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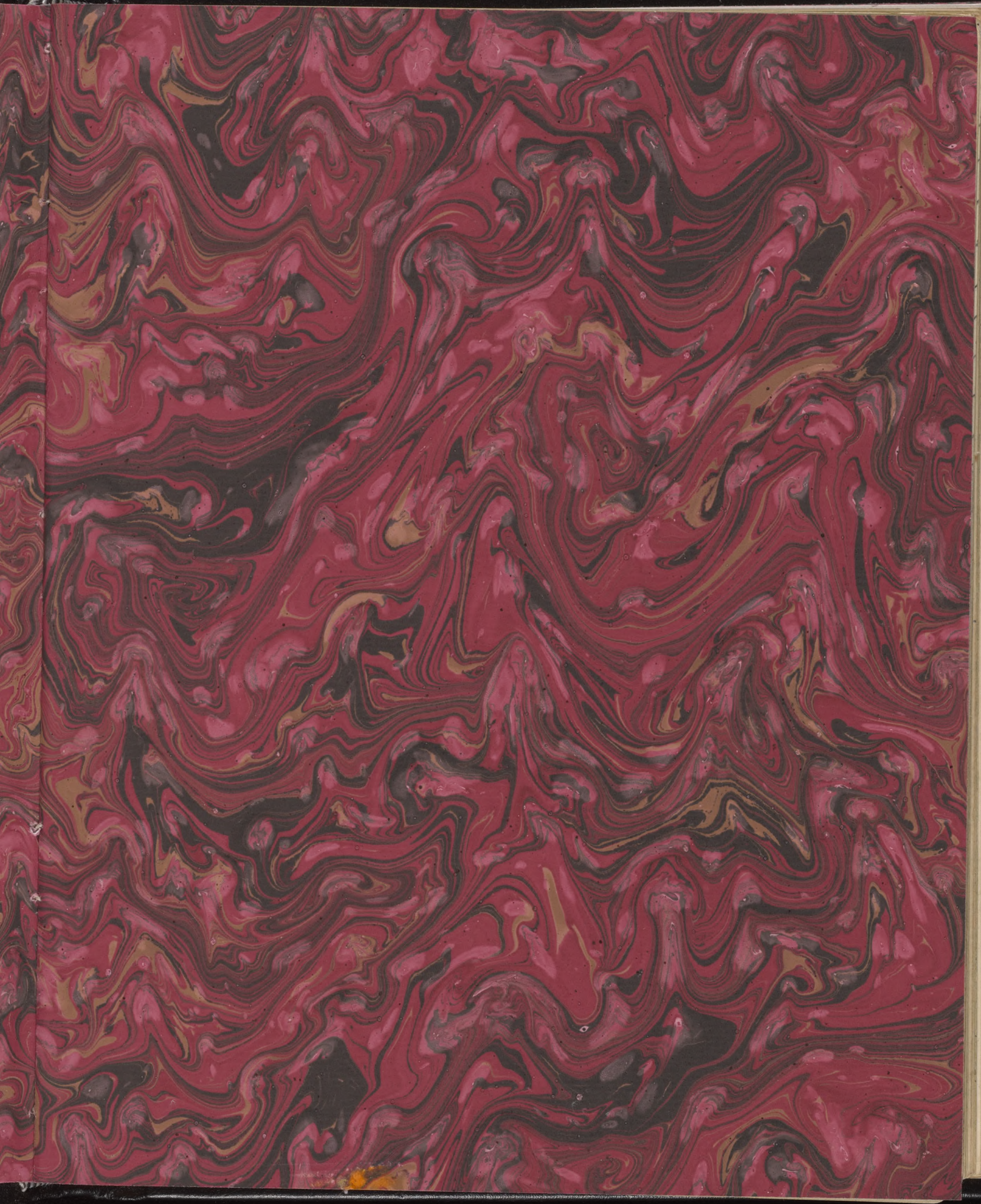

THE PROPERTY OF
Southborough

Records of School Committee of
Southborough 1870

Copy of a Deed from Henry H Peters Esq to the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough conveying to said Inhabitants & their successors the Peters High School Building and the land connected with same.

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Know all men by these Presents That I Henry H Peters of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
In Consideration of one dollar to me paid by the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said Inhabitants a certain parcel of land, situate in the centre of Southborough having a Building standing thereon, bounded as follows viz
Commencing on the County Road in the centre of said Town on land of Gabriel Parker and others; thence running Easterly on the line of said Road one hundred and fifty feet more or less to land of Moses Newton thence turning and running Northerly by land of said Newton Two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, thence turning and running Westerly by land of Doctor Hobart Gabriel Parker and others. One hundred

and fifty feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southerly by land of Gabriel Parker and others two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to point of starting, and containing about one acre of land more or less.
To have and to hold the above granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Inhabitants and their successors, to their use and behoof forever.
And I the said Peters for myself and my Heirs, Executors and Administrators do covenant with the said Inhabitants and their successors that said premises are free from all incumbrances so far as made by me, and that I will and my Heirs Executors and Administrators shall warrant and Defend the same to the said Inhabitants and their successors forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, from, or under me.
Provided however and this conveyance is made upon the express and strict condition, a breach whereof shall operate as a forfeiture of the granted

Estate, that said Inhabitants and their successors, shall from and after the present year, maintain and keep upon the granted premises forever, for the benefit of all the Inhabitants of said town, eight months at least exclusive of vacations, in each year, such a school as is described and provided for, in the last clause of the fifth section of the twenty third chapter of the Revised Statutes of said Commonwealth; and in the last clause of the second section of the two hundred and sixth chapter of the General Laws of said Commonwealth, passed in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty seven; and shall in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and in each of the then next succeeding six years, grant and expend for the maintainance of such a school, a sum not less than six hundred dollars, annually. —

And upon the further condition that said Inhabitants and their successors shall always keep such school building as may from time to time, stand upon said land, insured, against loss or damage by fire in a sum not less, than two thirds its value, in some approved Insurance office, and in case of loss or damages thereto by

fire or other means, shall speedily repair and rebuild the same, to the end that a school building shall ever be kept thereon of equal value at least with the present building, when such present building shall have been gutted and finished by said Peters in accordance with his present design, and possession thereof given to said Inhabitants

In witness whereof I the said Henry H Peters and I Emely b Peters wife of said Henry H, hereby relinquishing all my right or claim to dower in the granted Estate have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of
Wm J Breed
Wm Greenwood

Henry H Peters [L S]
Emily b Peters [L S]

Worcester S S Then personally appeared the above named Henry H Peters and acknowledged the within instrument to be his free act and deed this sixteenth day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace.

Worcester ss March 7 1860 at 9h 50m A M Rec'd
& recorded in the Registry of Deeds Book 622
Page 193 By

Alex. H Milder Regr

April 11 1859 I hereby certify that this is the
Deed which the town voted to accept.
Yeas 125 Nays 34

Attest.

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk.

Copy of fifth Section of the 23d Chapter of the
Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth of Mass

Sect 5th Every town, containing five hundred families
or house-holders, shall, besides the schools prescribed
in the preceding section, maintain a school,
to be kept by a master of competent ability and
good morals, who shall, in addition to the
branches of learning before mentioned, give
instruction in the history of the United States,
book-keeping, surveying, geometry and algebra;
and such last mentioned school shall be kept
for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the
town, ten months at least, exclusive of vacations,
in each year, and at such convenient place,
or alternately at such places in the town,
as the said inhabitants at their annual meeting

shall determine; and, in every town containing four thousand inhabitants, the said master shall, in addition to all the branches of instruction, before required in this chapter, to be competent to instruct in the Latin and Greek languages, and general history, rhetoric and logic."

Copy of 2d Section of the 206th Chapter of the General Laws of said Commonwealth passed in the year 1857.

"Sec. 2. The first clause of the fifth section of the twenty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes is hereby so amended as that the teacher or teachers of the schools, required to be kept by said clause, shall be competent to give instruction, in addition to the branches named in the first section of this act, in general history, bookkeeping, surveying, geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil policy of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and in the Latin language, instead of the branches of learning enumerated in the said first clause; and the teacher or teachers of the schools

required to be kept by the last clause of the said fifth section, shall be competent to give instruction, in addition to all the branches before mentioned in this act in the Greek and French languages, astronomy, geology, rhetoric, logic, intellectual and moral science, and political economy, instead of the branches of learning enumerated in said last clause.

Copy of an Instrument given by Henry H Peters Esq. concerning the High School building and land.

"To whom it may concern

Whereas I Henry H Peters of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, did on the 16th day of September A D 1859 by a Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County Book 622 Page 192. convey to the Inhabitants of said Southborough certain Real Estate upon certain conditions as therein set forth which conditions have not been strictly complied with, in the non appropriation of the annual grant in the year 1862 (but not through the intentional neglect of said Inhabitants) now

Therefore I do hereby waive any breach of the conditions of said Deed heretofore, or any supposed forfeiture for any past omission on the part of said Inhabitants Said deed is to remain in full force in all of its provisions, as to any and all future acts and omissions on the part of said Inhabitants

Witness my hand and seal this first day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Witness
Wm Greenwood

Henry H Peters [LS]

Revenue Stamp 5 cents

Worcester ss May 30th 1863. Personally appeared Henry H Peters and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and Deed
Before me
Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace.

Worcester ss Aug. 27th 1863 at 11h 40m AM Recd & Recorded in the Registry of Deeds Book 671 Page 158
By Alex. H Wilder, Regr.

Copy of a Deed given, by Cordaville Mills Corporation, to the Town of Southborough, conveying to the Inhabitants of said town and their successors, the land on which stands the Grammar Schoolhouse in the south part of the town.

Quit-Claim

Know all men by these Presents, That The Cordaville Mills, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, In Consideration of one dollar to said Cordaville Mills paid by the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in County of Worcester and Commonwealth aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, remise, release and forever Quit-Claim unto the said Inhabitants of Southborough and their successors a certain parcel of land, containing ninety seven square rods, more or less, situated in the southerly part of said Southborough between the old road and the new road which lead from Cordaville to Southville, and is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone monument with a hole drilled in

its top, at the south west corner of the premises and on the north line of said new road; (said monument stands nineteen and two thirds links southerly of a hole drilled in a large rock) thence northerly by land of Lordville Mills, at right angles with said new road, eleven rods and one link, more or less, to a stone monument supposed to stand on the south line of said old road; thence easterly by said old road ten rods and thirteen links, more or less to a stone monument supposed to be on the south line of said old road; thence southerly in a straight line by land of Lordville Mills, and parallel to the line on the west side of said premises, eight rods and nine links, more or less, to a stone monument with a hole drilled in its top, at said new road; thence westerly by said new road, ten rods to the place of beginning.

Said land is sold and conveyed to said Inhabitants of Southborough and their successors, upon the express conditions that a school house shall be erected thereon and a school kept upon the premises, not less than six months in each year after the present year. In case said Inhabitants

or their successors shall fail to keep a school as aforesaid, upon the premises, said land shall immediately after such neglect revert to said Lordaville Mills their successors or assigns.
But if a school house erected on said premises, shall be burnt down or be rendered unfit for use in consequence of fire said Inhabitants or their successors shall not loose their right hereby granted, to occupy said premises, unless they neglect, for an unreasonable length of time, to build another school house thereon, or to repair and refit a school house thereon standing, which may have been damaged as aforesaid, or unless they neglect to support a school as above provided in the school house so rebuilt or repaired
Should said Inhabitants or their successors, by neglecting to comply with the above conditions, forfeit the right to said land said Inhabitants their successors or assigns shall have the right to enter, with men and teams, upon said premises at any time within three months, after such forfeiture, and remove from said premises any school house or other building, at the expense of the town, which may be standing thereon, said expense to be repaid by said town,
It is agreed, however, that the aforesaid land shall not be forfeited until said Lordaville Mills, their

successors or assigns, shall have given a written notice, to the Selectmen of Southborough, that they claim the land for nonfulfilment of the aforesaid conditions, and said Inhabitants their successors or assigns shall have three months from the date of such notice, in which to remove said buildings.

To have and to hold the above released premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances, to the same belonging, to the said Inhabitants of Southborough and their successors, to them and their use and behoof forever.

And the said Cordaville Mills, do covenant with the said Inhabitants of Southborough and their successors, that the premises are free from all incumberances made or suffered by them and that they will and their assigns shall warrant and defend the same to the said Inhabitants of Southborough and their successors, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under them but against none other.

In witness whereof the Treasurer of the Cordaville Mills, duly authorized by a vote

of its Directors, has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of said Cordaville Mills, this twenty seventh day of July A D eighteen hundred and sixty nine

Fifty Cents
50
United States
of A
July 27 1869
50
Internal Revenue
Conveyance

The Cordaville Mills
By John H Stephenson
Treasurer

Cordaville Mills
1864
Boston

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of Thomas Russell }
Suffolk SS Oct 8 1869
Then personally appeared the above named J H Stephenson and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the Cordaville Mills

Before me
Thomas Russell Justice of the Peace.

I certify that at a legal meeting of the Cordaville Mills said Stephenson as Treasurer thereof was duly authorised to give said deed, and to affix thereto the seal of the corporation

Thomas Russell
Clerk

School Committee for 1870-71

Richardson Goddard Chairman
Dexter Newton Secretary
Daniel W Mitchell

Names of Teachers employed for Spring term 70

			Amt Pd $	
Mr	C J Lincoln	for Peters High School	300	00
Mr	G W Davis	for Grammar School	225	00
Miss	Phebe W Tracy	for Ward No 1	88	00
Miss	H G Barnard	for " No 2	77	00
Miss	Sarah E Lovell	for " No 3	110	00
Miss	Chickering	for " No 4	88	00
Miss	C B Grow	for " No 5	77	00
Miss	S G Batchelder	for " No 6	77	00
Miss	Izota L Tyler	for " No 7 upper	88	00
Miss	M S Fay	for " No 7 lower	77	00
			$1207	00

List of Books recommended by Committee

Names of Teachers employed for Fall term 1870

Mr	C J Lincoln	for Peters High School	600 00
Mr	A S Howe	for Peters High School	240 00
Mr	G W Davis	for Grammar School	225 00
Miss	Phebe W Tracy	for Ward No 1	120 00
Miss	Mary S Whipple	for Ward No 2	96 00
Miss	Sarah E Lovell	for Ward No 3	120 00
Miss	Chickering	for Ward No 4	96 00
Miss	C B Grow	for Ward No 5	85 00
Miss	Clara A Brigham	for Ward No 6	84 00
Miss	Izota L Tyler	for Ward No 7 upper S	96 00
Miss	M S Fay	for Ward No 7 lower S	90 00
			$1312 00

Bill of L W Newton for coal	213	43
" " J A Lopez for Wood	32	00
" " P Mc Mahon for Wood	19	68
" " Mrs Bagley	3	75
" " Cantello	1	25
" " Ada M Newton & F Bickford	2	00
" " Wright for Ink		60
" " W Bush	2	00
" for advertising for HS Teacher	2	50
" of A Mulchemore	6	79
" " Dexter Brewer – for cutting wood &c	8	50
" " J L Lammerett crayons	8	95
" " J Hart & Co	9	50
" " D W Mitchell for crayons	7	55

Names of Teachers employed for Winter term 1870 & 71

Mr	A S Howe	for Peters High School	420 00
Miss	Libbie H Day	for Peters High School	148 00
Mr	G W Davis	for Grammar School	262 50
Miss	Phebe W Bacey	for Ward No 1	130 00
Miss	Mary S Whipple	for Ward No 2	104 00
Miss	Sarah E Sevell	for Ward No 3	130 00
Miss	Ella D Pilsifer	for Ward No 4	104 00
Miss	L B Gray	for Ward No 5	104 00
Miss	Clara A Brigham	for Ward No 6	84 00
Miss	Lydia L Tyler	for Ward No 7 upper S	110 00
Miss	S E Valentine	for Ward No 7 lower S	17 00
Miss	Thompson	for Ward No 7 lower S	88 00
			1701 50

Bill W F Anthony	3 00
" O Nichols for wood	6 00
" " Wood	6 78
Bill for Ward 7	21 00 +
"	
" " Ward 5	5 50
" A H Merrill for Erasers &c	
" D W Mitchell Kindling	2 25
" B F Prentiss moving lock & cleaning S H Ward 7	5 40 +
" Tyler for building fires	8 00
" D Newton for wood for Ward No 1	8 50
" for Ward No 6	9 75

Bills paid for Shavings	100
Mrs Killgariff	200
D Brewer for cutting wood	175
Fairbank for drawing wood	125
D H Thompson for building fires	400
J Cantello for packing wood & coal	100
Dennis Collins for cutting wood &c	1000
W Esto for building fires	300
D Lahey for washing in Schoolhouse Ward 3	125
B N Newton for building fires in High School	400
F N Winchester for wood H School	1400
L W Newton for coal in Ward 1	525
M Sullivan Ward 4	250
F A Dow for coal H S	2275
Tickets, Telegrams &c	950
D W Metcher for wood	1448
	47129
Error	623
	47066

Appropriation 4500,00
School Fund 22578
47 2578
47 0668
Not used 19,10

Names of teachers employed for Spring term 1871.

A S Howe	for Peters H School	390 00
Lizzie Flagg	" " "	156 00
E W Davis	" Grammar School	225 00
Phebe W Tracy	" Ward No 1	120 00
Mary S Whippey	" Ward No 2	96 00
Sarah E Lovell	" Ward No 3	120 00
C A Hobbs	" Ward No 4	102 00
C B Grow	" Ward No 5	84 00
Carrie S Glover	" Ward No 6	84 00
Izola L Tyler	" Ward No 7	102 00
A E Wisall	" Ward No 7	96 00
Total paid Teachers		$ 1575 00

Amount paid for fuel, building fires &c

Geo C Harlow	for wood for H School	9 00
Mrs Killgariff	sweeping to House	8 75
C Hyde	building fires in H S House	13 00
Dennis Collins	for building fire at H School House	8 75
Dexter Newton	for wood for Ward No 3	17 33
R Goddard	for wood for Ward No 2	18 00
" "	for shavings for Ward " 2	10
G A Dorr	carting coal to H School	3 00
L T Collins	cutting wood &c Ward No 3	4 00
Dennis Collins	sawing & packing wood Wards 1-2-5-6	13 00
		94 93

Names of Teachers employed for Fall Term 1871

A S Howe	for P High School	390 00
Belle A Wood	" " "	156 00
Geo W Davis	" Grammar School	112 50
Jordan Stacey	" " "	112 50
Phebe W Tracey	" Ward No 1	110 00
Mary S Whipple	" " No 2	88 00
Sarah E Lovell	" " No 3	50 00
Belle Morse	" " No 3	60 00
Carrie N Hobbs	" " No 4	110 00
Laura A Chamberlain	" " No 5	77 00
Carrie S Clever	" " No 6	77 00
C B Grow	" " No 7	93 50
Annie E Westwall	" " No 7	88 00
		$1524,50

Amount paid for fuel, building fires &c	
Amount brought over	94 93
Mrs Gillgariff sweeping P H School House	9 75
Mrs do cleaning P H School house	5 00
Mrs Thomas Bagley " " "	62
Bridget Bagley " " "	5 00
Mrs Thomas Bagley cleaning S House Ward No 1	1 00
G A Dorr for coal, sawing wood &c	142 58
L W Newton coal	46 58
Dennis Collins cutting wood &c	4 00
Mrs Gillgariff	4 50
	313 96

Names of Teachers employed for Winter term 1871-2

A S Howe for P High School
Isabella Coburn for " "
Jordan Stacy for Grammar School
Taylor for Ward No 1
Mary S Whippey for " No 2
Brigham for " No 3
Carrie A Hobbs for " No 4
Laura Chamberlain for " No 5
S A P Tanorman for " No 6
C R Grow for " No 7
Annie E Wswall for " No 7

Amount paid for fuel, building fires &c

Amount brought up	313 96
B E Fisher for sacking wood	1 00
Mr Thomas Bagley sweeping P H School House	1 50
W R Winchester for building fire Ward No 1	3 00
Henry Tyler for building fires Ward No 7	3 50
Wm O Brien for " " " No 7	3 50
Charles Haven cutting wood &c Ward No 7	6 00
J Howard for building fires &c Ward No 5	3 00
D W Mitchell for wood for Gram, No 4 & No 7	6 50
do for cash pd S McDevitt for cleaning Schoolhouse No 4	1 25
do for cash pd M Sullivan for building fires in Gram School	3 50
do " " " " " " " Ward No 4	2 00
	348 71

Amt paid for taking care of fires, fuel &c	
Amount brought over	348 73
Ed W Este for building fires &c in Ward No 1	150
A Nichols for wood for " No 3	500
A J Newlen wood for " No 3	350
Mrs John Lahey washing & House " No 3	125
	359 98

School Committee for 1872-73.

Jonas Hay Chairman
R. Goddard Secretary
John Colby

Names of teachers employed for Spring term 1872.-

Peters Hill School. B. F. Parsons.
Grammar School. Mrs B. F. Parsons.
Ward 1. Miss Carrie Hobbs.
" 2. " Mary S. Whipple.
" 3. " Amelia R. Brigham.
" 4. " A. S. Learlton.
" 5. " L. M. Chamberlain.
" 6. " S. Von Ammen.
" 7. U. D. " C. B. Grow.
" 7. L. D. " E. K. Grow.

Names of teachers employed for Summer term 1872

Peters H. School. B. F. Parsons
Grammar School, H. T. Fay.
Ward 1. Miss Carrie Hobbs
" 2. " Mary S. Whipple
" 3. " Isola L. Tyler
" 4. " A. S. Cazillon
" 5. " Helen G. Barnard
" 6. " Ella L. Brown
" 7. U. D. " Abbie Wilson
" 7. L. D. " E. H. Grow.

Names of teachers employed for winter term 1872-73.

Peters H. School. B. F. Parsons
Grammar School. H. T. Fay
Ward. 1. Miss Carrie Hobbs
" 2. " Mary S. Whipple
" 3. " Isola L. Tyler
" 4. " A. S. Cazillon
" 5. " H. G. Barnard
" 6. " Ella L. Brown
" 7. U. D. " E. B. Grow
" 7. L. D. " E. H. Grow.

March 1873. School Committee met and organized by choosing R. Goddard, Chairman and Jonas Foy Secy.
Voted to employ Benj. F. Parsons as teacher in the Peters High School at a salary of $1300 for the year.
Miss Hattie E. Sibley was engaged for the Grammar School for the year at $15, per week.

Ward Schools, Spring term the following named teachers were employed.

Ward 1. Miss Mary A. Gill
" 2. " Annie A. Foy
" 3. " Isota S. Tyler
" 4 " A. S. Carlton
" 5 " Helen G. Barnard
" 6 " Ella L. Brown
" 7 " C. B. Grow W. D.
" 7 " E. M. Grow L. D.

Fall term

Ward 1. Miss Mary A. Gill
" 2 " Annie A. Foy
" 3. " Isota S. Tyler
" 4. " A. S. Carlton
" 5. " L. A. Chamberlain
" 6. " Ella L. Brown
" 7. " C. B. Grow W. D.
" 7. " E. M. Grow L. D.

Dec. 1872. Winter term

March 1.	Miss.	Mary A. Brown
" 2.	"	Annie A. Joy
" 2	Mrs.	L. H. Priest
" 4	Miss	Isota L. Tyler
" 5	"	S. A. Chamberlain
" 6	"	Lucie G. Fisher
" 7	"	Ella L. Brown W. D.
" 7	"	E. M. Grow L. D.

Mar. 1874 School Committee viz. Andrew Bigelow D.D. Hubbard Willson and Jonas Fay met and organized by choosing A. Bigelow Chairman and Jonas Fay Secy.

Voted to employ the following named persons as teachers in the several schools for the ensuing year.

Peters High School B. F. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons Ass't.
Grammar School Miss C. L. Ball
Ward 1. Miss Abbie Willson
" 2. " Sarah A Williams
" 3. Mrs. J. H. Priest
" 4 Miss Isola S. Tyler
" 5 " L. M. Chamberlain
" 6 " Lucie C. Fisher
" 7 " Ella L. Brown U. Department
" 7 " E. L. Grow L. D ——

April 13. School Com. met and voted that F. A. Dorr and W. W. Howe be and hereby are appointed as truant officers for the ensuing year.

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1874 — School Expenses

Apr. 1	Paid Geo. H. Harrington for sawing wood	Ward 5.	6 00
" 2	" Willard Chamberlain for 3 cords wood.	" "	24 00
" 6	" James Williams for 3½ cords wood	" 6	26 00
" 7	" R. Goddard for 3 cords wood	" 2.	24 00
" 7	" " " 1½ " "	" 3.	12 00
" 11.	" A. J. Newton " 7 feet " 1878		7 88
" 11.	" W. F. Collins " 3 cords "	High School	24 00
June 8.	" F. A. Winchester " 3 " "	Ward 1	24 00
" 10	" F. A. Dorr " 3 " " & sawing	same	24 90
" 27	" Lucie N. Fisher teaching 11 weeks	Ward 6	88 00
" "	" Abbie F. Willson " " "	" 1	110 00
" "	" Laura M. Chamberlain " 11. weeks	" 5	88 00
" "	" Isota L. Tyler teaching 11 weeks	" 4	110 00
" "	" Mrs. J. H. Priest " " "	" 3	110 00
" "	" Ada M. Newton " 10 "	" 3	50 00
" 30	" B. F. Parsons " High School		56.66
" "	" C. L. Works care of H. S. House		6 50
" "	" Sarah A. Williams " 10 weeks	2	80 00
	" C. L. Ball teaching G. S.		171 00
Aug. 10	" L. W. Newton for Coal		87 63
	" Rev. A. Bigelow (as per bill No. 27)		88 00
Oct. 3.	" F. A. Dorr for Coal		90 00
"	" Ella L. Brown teaching	No 7	99 00
Nov. 13.	" Miss Abbie F. Willson teaching 11 weeks	Ward 1	110 00
" "	" Mrs. J. H. Priest " 11 "	" 3	110 00
" "	" " " " Care of S. house	" 3	4 00
	" Miss E. M. Grow	No 7	101 00
	Total appropriation carried forward		2192 58

1874 Incidental School Expenses.

April 11	Paid Mrs. Sullivan for cleaning S. Room Wane	3.	1 25
May 8	" Rufus Nourse for fence at Wane	3	9 38
Aug. 10	" Rob't. Bigelow Printing Diplomas (as per bill No. 27)		10 50
" "	" L. W. Newton Sundries		19 51
"	" Rob't A. Bigelow Labor on S. houses (as per bill No. 27)		2 00
Sept. 17	" A. D. Howe (as per bill No. 28		257 45
"	" Wm. O. Haskell & Son (Desks S. house Wane 3.		100 72
"	" ~~B. & A. R. R. Co. Freight on Desks~~		~~1 24~~
Oct. 9	" D. H. Thompson for Painting (as per bill		49 50
	" Miss S. A. Williams, Cleaning, Crayons, & Erasers		1 96
Nov. 2	" Road Commissioners as per bill		5 68
	" Ella L. Brown Cleaning School house		2 00
	" Bradley & Brigham as per bill		95 44
	" Wright & Newton as per bills		17 06
	" L. W. Newton (as per bill		75 22
Dec. 15	" C. H. Raymes as per bill		60 87
1875 Feb	" Jonas Fay (as per bill		19 11
	" Dexter Newton (as per bill		5 00
	" Curtis Hoyde as per bill		10 81
	" W. S. Willson & Co. as per bill		15 84
	" H. Willson as per bill		4 55
	" Sears Bros. & French Bros. (as per bill)		5 70
	" A. W. Wendall (as per bill)		3 67
	" Wright & Newton (as per bill		4 68
	" A. Bigelow (as per bill		9 00
	" C. J. Hooper as per bill		3 85
	" L. D. Brigham		5 00
	" W. W. Howe Services as Treasurer & Officer		18 62
	Total incidental school expenses carried forward to page 45		898.37

Page 34	Total appropriation brought forward from page #1	$2192.58	
1874	School Expenses	2192	58
Nov. 13	Paid Miss A. F. Willson, teaching 11 weeks No 1		
"	" Mrs. J. H. Priest " " " 2		
	" " " " Care of House & fires		
"	" Miss A. M. Newton teaching, (Assistant)	55	00
"	" Miss L. M. Chamberlain teaching 5	88	00
	" Geo. A. Este drawing kindlings	8	00
	" Miss Sarah A. Williams teaching 2	88	00
	" " " " " building fires	2	00
	" " L. N. Fisher teaching 6	88	00
	" " C. L. Ball " 8	180	00
	" Mr & Mrs. B. F. Parsons, teaching High School	566	67
	" Miss C. B. Grow "	90	00
	" Hubbard Willson (as per bill	20	40
	" Miss Ella L. Brown teaching	99	00
	" C. L. Work care of High School house	6	00
	" Miss Viola L. Tyler teaching	110	00
1875 Jan	" Miss A. M. Greenwood "	48	00
	" F. A. Dorr for Coal	29	49
Feb.	" Miss L. N. Fisher teaching	88	00
	" " L. M. Chamberlain "	88	00
	" Mr. Geo. E. Brewer teaching G. School	165	00
	" Mrs J. H. Priest "	106	00
	" Miss A. M. Newton " Asst.	55	00
	" " A. F. Willson "	110	00
	" " C. B. Grow "	99	00
	" " Sarah A. Williams "	41	40
	Total appropriation carried forward to page # 4	4421	54

Total appropriation brought forward from page # 3 $4421.54

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School Expenses

Feb.	Paid Miss Isola L. Tyler teaching	99	00
"	" " " " " care of room & fires	4	00
	" " Ella L. Brown teaching	110	00
	" Bennie C. Fisher, care of fire & shavings	4	13
	" Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Parsons, teaching	566	66
	" Jonas Fay as per bill	29	50
	" G. L. Works care of High School house	15	00
	" H. Willson as per bill	18	00
	" F. A. Dorr for coal &c	9	18
	" A. Bigelow as per bill	5	00
	" W. W. Howe, care of fires (Wards 3)	6	00
	H. Williams (as per bill) fire .65 G.S. 3.00 #7 4.00 #4 2.00 fire	9	65
	S. A. Williams Ward 2 fire	2	00
		$5299	66

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Incidental School Expenses

Total incidental school expenses brought forward page 2	898	37
Pd W. A. Walker rep pump wood # 3	2	00
Pd S A Williams cleaning & sundries # 2	2	75
Pd H Willson as per bill	5	52
	$ 908	64

With 1873 Appropriation bill laid over	788		
Making Total appropriation bills drawn for gen	5284 28	5292	16
Total Incidental bills.		916	14
Making Total amount of orders drawn		$ 6208	30

Examined & Approved by

Jos. S. Fay, Jr.
J. Lowell Pratt
O. L. Spidley
} Auditors

March 16th 1875

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1875 Mar. School Committee viz. Rev. Andrew Bigelow Hubbard Willson & Jonas Fay, met and organized by choosing Rev. A. Bigelow, Chairman and Jonas Fay Sec'y.

Voted, To continue the services of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Parsons as teachers in the High School at a salary of $1100, for the year.

1875 Incidental School Expenses

Paid S. F. Barney as per bill		No 1	5	05
" C. H. Rounds	white washing	" 8	14	60
" Ginn Brothers	Books	" 9	193	93
" J. L. Hammett	"	" 10	152	72
" J. A. Swasey	painting Blackboard	12	21	00
" Henry Newton	labor at H. School		6	50
" " "	cleaning Stove pipe		1	00
" A. W. Wendall	setting glass		1	00
" Hinnicutt & Co.	Glass		1	45
" John A. Page	as per bill		27	05
" Curtis Hyde	" "		52	30
" D. H. Thompson	labor at Ward 3		4	89
" A. Bigelow	Express & postage			86
" Mrs Barney	washing H. S. house		1	75
" B. F. Prentiss	as per bill		2	50
" Wright & Newton	Sundries		19	96
" Bradley & Brigham	as per bill		23	40
" W. S. Wilson & Co.	Sundries		21	17
" W. W. Howe	services as truant Officer		7	26
" F. A. Dorr	" "		2	50
" Timothy Murray	" "		2	50
" Wright Bro's	Sundries		1	54
" L. W. Newton	"		26	60
" H. S. Webster	repair on H. School			25
" C. J. Hooper	Sundries		2	18
" C. H. Rounds	repairs		3	45
" J. W. Hammond	"		4	55
			601	96

1875 Fuel &c.

Mar	Paid R. Goddard for 3 cords wood	Ward 2.	24	00
Apr.	— Mary Ann Fisher 3 cords —	— 1	21	00
—	— Mary Ann Fisher 3 cords —	High S.	21	00
—	— Willard Chamberlain 3 — —	Ward 5.	21	00
—	— Patrick Tooney sawing 3 cords wood	— 2.	6	00
	— Geo. H. Harrington — — —	— 5	6	00
	— B. F. Pierce 3 cords wood —	— 6	21	00
	— Dennis Collins sawing wood		13	00
	— Thomas Fiske 6 cords —		27	00
	— W. Andrews, care of fires		5	00
	— R. Cronin — —		3	00
	— Geo. I. Fiske — —		3	00
	— H. Willson cleaning		1	00
	— Henry Newton, drawing kindlings			75
	— Clarance Newton care of fires at H. S.		6	00
	— F. A. Dorr coal &c		84	25
	— Belle M. Simpson, sweeping		2	00
	— F. A. Dorr coal		5	25
	— James Sullivan care of fires		3	00
	— John Sullivan & F. Day care of fires G. S.		4	00
	— Timothy Cronin — —	Ward 7	5	00
	— H. Willson sawing wood		12	50
	— H. W. Newton Coal		100	00
	— Jonas Fay as per bill		20	00
	— Mrs. Bagley cleaning		1	00
	— Henry Newton care of fires	Ward 1	2	00
	— J. Clemeen care of fires &c —	2	4	50
	Amount carried forward		422	25

1875 Teachers Salaries

Paid Abbie F. Willson	110	00
" E. F. Nelson	99	00
" Ella L. Brown	110	00
" Ada M. Norton	66	00
" C. L. Ball	165	00
" Ella M. Fay	88	00
" Lucy N. Fisher	88	00
" Nellie A. Hyde	88	00
" Belle M. Simpson	80	00
" Sarah A. Williams	99	00
" B. F. Parsons and wife	566	67
" Nellie A. Hyde	48	00
" Hattie J. Harlow	40	00
" Sarah A. Williams	99	00
" Carrie L. Ball	132	00
" I. L. Skinner	100	00
" I. M. Watkins	10	00
" Belle M. Simpson	88	00
" Abbie F. Willson	110	00
" Ella M. Fay	88	00
" Lucy N Fisher	88	00
" Nellie M. Harlow	88	00
" B. F. Parsons.	566	66
" Nellie A. Hyde	96	00
" I. L. Skinner	120	00
" Ella M. Fay	96	00
" Amount carried forward	3327	33

Salaries of Teachers

Amount brot forward	3329	32
Paid Belle M. Simpson	96	00
" Lucy A. Fisher	96	00
" A. F. Willson	120	00
" Nellie M. Harlow	96	00
" Ella M. Woods	96	00
" B. F. Parsons	566	67
" C Goldthwaite	180	00
	4580	00

Names of teachers employed during the year:

Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Parsons, High School

Ward 1 Miss Albie F. Willson

" 2 " Belle M. Simpson

" 3 " E. F. Nelson, Ada M. Newton

" H. M. Watkins, & I. L. Heimee.

" 4 " Ella L. Brown & Nellie M. Harlow

" 5 " Ella M. Fay

" 6 " Lucy A. Fisher

" 7 " Sarah M. Williams, Miss Nellie A. Hyde

" Hattie F. Harlow, Ella M. Woods

G. Schl. " Carrie L. Ball " C " Goldthwaite

Fuel &c.

Amount brot forward	422	25
Paid Jr. & J. Fay Jr 4 cords wood	22	00
— C. Newton care of fires H. S.	6	00
— W. Chamber — — Ward 5	4	00
— W. W. Howe care of fires & sawing wood	5	14
— F. A. Dorr coal	4	75
— Wm Jennison, drawing & cutting fuel	2	50
— Clarence Newton care of fires H. S.	12	00
— Harry C. Newton — — Ward 1	6	00
— C. B. Brigham — fall term 6	2	00
— P. A. Augier — Winter — 6	4	00
— Wm H. Morse ½ cord wood — 6	2	00
— E. A. Lamprey care of fires — 2	3	00
— Wm Jennison kindling &c —		75
— C. B. Sawin — —		50
— Wm Muchemore sawing wood	8	25
— P. D. Brigham carting —	2	50
— James Sullivan care of fires 4	4	00
— Timothy Cronin — &c	7	00
— H. M. C. & J. H. Sulivan —	5	00
	533	64

Incidental School Expenses

Amount brot forward	601	96
Paid P. D. Brigham Labor	1	00
— Hinnicutt & Co. Thermometers do	1	72
— For telegram		75
	605	43
Regular Exp:	5113	64
	$5,719	07

Examined & Approved

March 10/76. O. L. Gridley for Auditors

96
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12
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43
64
07

Names and ages of persons in Southborough May first 1875 between 5 & 15 years of age.

Hiram Barney	8	Dennis Bagley	14
Patrick Bagley	8	Este Frank	14
Robert Clark	10	Este William	14
George Chandler	14	Charles Jennison	12
Patrick Cunneen	9	Clarence Newton	13
Thomas Donahue	14	Robinson Frank	13
Fred. Este	11	John Burnett	8
Albert Hyde	10	Tyler Pratt	8
Adolph Hemboldt	12	Winnie Barney	9
Thomas Fitzgerald	9	Xenophon Pearce	8
Winnie Hardy	9	Delia Bagley	11
Harry Johnson	13	Mary S. Bagley	12
Walter Jennison	9	Hannah Bagley	6
Michael Lavelle	10	Delle Barney	13
Herbert Morris	12	Sarah Chandler	13
Austin McDonough	13	Alice Chandler	12
Harry Newton	11	Jessie Chandler	8
Freddie Newton	6	Hannah Cunneen	11
John Salmon	13	Mary Carrigan	9
Patrick Salmon	9	Addie Crouch	6
Thomas Salmon	8	Delia Bagley	11
John Sullivan	14	Mary Fitzgerald	12
Milo Sullivan	10	Katie Fitzgerald	7
Henry Winchester	8	Lillian Hyde	10
Willie Winchester	14	Hannah Hefron	8
		Julia Carrigan	6

Maggie Hefron	7	John Duahue	5
Mary Hefron	6	Michael Fitzgerald	14
Anna Lavelle	7	Willie McColligan	11
Ellen Lavelle	7	Carrie E. Ball	12
Maggie Lavelle	5	Mary A. Ball	10
Delia McDonough	8	Nellie L. Brown	6
Flora Newton	13	Mary E Duahue	6
Katie Sullivan	12	Annie M. Emery	7
Lizzie Winchester	11	Flora M. Goddard	9
Annie Este	8	Grace I. Goddard	9
Ruth Burnett	13	Annie Leahey	13
Louise Burnett	5	Julia Leahey	7
Stella Pratt	5	Jessie McMahon	7
Mary Works	12	Mary L. White	7
Nellie Walker	12	Flora A. Hosmer	10
Lottie White	13	Josie E. Hosmer	7
Nellie Sullivan	11	Hiram Collins	14
Eddie Newton	8	Winefred Walker	13
Frank Brown	8	Austin Lowell	13
Moses Emery	11	Charles Fairbanks	14
Geo. A. Emery	9	Brewer Ella	14
Willie Lahey	11	Howe Bertha	13
Jerry Leahey	8	L. D. Newton	13
Harry H. Newton	11	Emma Outhank	13
Charles Newton	6	Mary Taylor	12
Frank J. White	6	Anna Wheeler	13
James Cumreen	9	Louise Miller	14
Thomas Cumreen	11	Lizzie Cantillo	13

Emma Queen	13	Jessie Newton	5
Delia Foster	13	Florence Willson	12
Susie Outhank	13	Mary Lahea	9
Mary Hill	13	Mary Webber	11
Lizzie Maley	12	Sophia Webber	8
Lizzie Nourse	11	Ellen Hoar	7
Louise Foster	11	Katie Hoar	6
Carrie Newton	10	Harry Whittemore	7
Mary Norman	9	Adelbert Collins	14
Mary Foster	9	Edward Marshall	14
Mary Maley	9	Arthur Macker	14
Hattie Bigelow	9	Classen Lowell	12
Carrie Outhank	9	Horace Wheeler	11
Alice Howe	9	Clarence Macker	11
Josephine Harper	8	Willie Rivers	12
Carrie Nourse	8	Willie Collins	10
Ida Foster	8	John Webber	13
Ida Macker	8	Joseph Harper	12
Delia Norman	8	Louis Hall	10
Lilla Woods	8	Charles Wheeler	10
Winnie Maley	7	Moses Harper	10
Ella Hunt	7	Geo. Foster	9
Nellie Bowen	7	Richard Leahey	8
Cora Bigelow	6	Oscar Parmenter	10
Carrie Lowell	6	Eddie Henderson	8
Celia Harper	5	Michael Maley	7
Nellie Welsh	5	Charles Collins	7
Minnie Everett	5	John Hill	14

Theo. Hill	8
John Sullivan	12
John Record	6
Theo. Labarre	6
Waldo Newton	6
John Welch	6
Melvin Woods	5
Eddie Barton	8
John Barton	5
Willie Lawrence	5
Elimoze Barton	6
John Sullivan	11
Geo. Labarre	11
William Christian	11
Alfred Labarre	8
Leander Lowell	5
John Lahey	10
Frank Martin	14
Ellen Holmes	14
Lefa Carter	14
Jessie Willson	14
Nellie Kelley	7
Ann Leonard	14
Lora Libby	12
Charles Libby	9
Charles Boyd	13
Henry Cheney	14
Alfreda Cheney	12
Willie Cheney	9
Lucretia Cheney	6
Mary Coyne	14
Daniel Coyne	10
Mira Coyne	12
Thomas Coyne	8
Freeman Day	14
John Day	10
Alma Day	14
Cora Day	7
Abbie Dorr	11
Luther Eames	5
Minnie Edson	14
Delia A. Edson	11
George Fiske	11
Winfield Hammond	11
Libby Gledhill	13
Thomas Hurley	9
Ella Haven	14
Delia Haven	12
Virginia Haven	10
Charles Haven	7
Liggie Maloney	13
Anna Moloney	10
James Maloney	6
Fred. Miner	5
Addie Mitchel	13
E. L. Mitchel	14

James Manning	11	Michael Murphy	14
Garrett McFernan	14	James Murphy	12
James McFernan	11	Daniel Murphy	10
Willie O. Brien	13	Mary Murphy	8
Alice O. Brien	10	William Murphy	5
Hannah O Brien	13	Frank A. Bruce	14
Nellie O Brien	10	Fred H. Bruce	9
Willie O. Brien	8	Melissa G. Bruce	5
Charles Parmenter	13	John W. Lowe	14
Lizzie Parmenter	13	Frank H. Newell	6
Herbert Parmenter	8	Katie O Brien	14
Mary Parker	11	William O Brien	11
Calvin Parker	9	Delia O Brien	10
John Sullivan	14	Patrick O Brien	8
James Sullivan	11	Evelina Lovely	5
Samuel Stevens	12	Laura Trilligan	5
Julia Stevens	10	John Harrington	11
Grace Stevens	6	Bert Harrington	10
Amelia Weston	12	William Harrington	7
Samuel Weston	10	Daniel Harrington	5
Henry Weston	7	Honora Sullivan	12
Harry Weston	5	Joseph Sullivan	6
Nancy West	5	Katie McKnight	13
Thomas Elmer	9	Maggie McKnight	11
Charles Elmer	7	Nellie McKnight	11
Ellen Murray	14	Henry Lake	13
Lizzie Murray	8	George Lake	8
Joseph White	7	Frank White	11

Josephine White	14	Herbert Miller	6
Emma White	7	Hattie Wheeler	14
Mary E. Claflin	10	George Wheeler	9
Elliot Claflin	13	Susan Wheeler	7
Mary E. Winchester	10	Grace E. Pearl	12
Nellie G. Winchester	5	Amber Brigham	9
Katie Noonan	13	Richard Cronin	13
Maurice Noonan	11	Timothy Cronin	11
William Noonan	7	Mary Cronin	8
Francis Leary	14	Maurice Cronin	5
John Leary	10	Harlan Giles	14
Robert Tyler	11	Lettie E. Giles	9
Albert Tyler	5	Nettie Giles	9
Mary Lampson	11	Walter Hooper	8
Peter Chapdelain	8	Clara Pellisan	13
John O Brien	14	Melvina Pellisan	8
Mary Ann O Brien	10	Newell Pellisan	5
James O Brien	5	Lizzie Brigham	13
Bertha M. Peckham	13	George E. Hollis	11
Michael Quinlen	14	Francis Hollis	8
Arthur Brigham	7	Jennie Haler	14
William Andrews	12	Ida M. Shuttleworth	13
Hollis Andrews	10	Cora Shuttleworth	10
William Fairbanks	14	Clara Shuttleworth	8
Willis Fairbanks	7	Evelyn E. Ward	9
Susan Miller	12	Hattie Bird	5
Charles Miller	10	Charles W. Parker	13
Willard Miller	8	Walter Beals	7

Francis Davis	8
Charles L. Davis	6
Mary E. Flagg	5
Margaretta Flagg	7
Willie M. Miller	12
Hattie L. Miller	7
Elmer C. Jones	13
Minnie E. Jones	6
John Rock	11
Alexis Valard	5
Hattie L. Bird	9
Mary J. Bird	6
Olive Sawyer	12
Mary L. Sawin	9
Edie M. Gilmore	11
Sadie E. Lane	10
Maud A. Lane	8
Nellie L. Howard	7
Ellie M. Lane	6
Addie A. Hyde	8
Annie B. Hoar	12
Ellen D. Hoar	7
Kate B. Hoar	5
Clarence J. Hyde	9
Gilbert C. Harrington	12
Freddie H. Bacon	8
Frank E. Fay	8
Geo. W. Ballard	5
Willie A. Mitchell	7
Harry W. Sawin	6
Eddie D. Rockwood	7
Patrick O. Brien	9
Eddie Collins	13
George Howard	14
Nathan Kildreth	12
George Gilmore	14
Emma Bacon	12
Cora Howard	12
Emma Hyde	12
Hattie S. Bemis	13
Mary E. Fisher	11
Carrie A. Hoar	13
Sullivan Nellie	10
Charles B. Brigham	13
Otis S. Brigham	13
C. E. Brigham	10
H. E. Brigham	8
Maggie Fisher	13
Mary Johnson	14
Hattie Chandler	10
Clara Newton	11
Jessie Chandler	8

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School Committee for 1876-7 viz

Andrew Bigelow DD
Hubbard Willson
Dexter Newton

met March 30 1876 and chose
for Chairman Andrew Bigelow
" Secretary Dexter Newton

Voted that the Secretary be authorised to give Orders on Town Treasurer for and in behalf of School Committee

Appointed for truant Officers F A Dorr, Geo Cantello & F W Walker

The following are the names of the Teachers employed for the Spring term viz

High School - Robert E Denfeld $1000 for 40 weeks
" " Cynthia Clifford $12 per week
ward No 1 Abbie G Willson $10 " "
" No 2 Ella L Brown $8 " "
" No 3 I. L. Tinnue $10 " "
" No 4 Nellie M Harlow $8 " "
" No 5 Ella M Gay $8 " "
" No 6 Lucy A Tucker $7 " "
" No 7 Sarah A Williams $8 " "
" No 7
Grammar Lizzie M Sibley 12 " "

Voted to paint outside of H School house & S House in ward 7. Voted to build fence at Cordaville & repair fences at wards 1-2-6 & 7

List of Books directed to be used in the Public Schools

Peters High School
Eaton's Arithmetic
Robinson's Algebra
Bradbury's Geometry
do Trigonometry
Green's Grammar
Campbell's U S History
Miss Hall's Geography
Martindale, Physiology
Quackenbos' Nat Philosophy
Warren's Phys Geography
Gray's Botany
Townsend Civil Government
Mayhew's Bookkeeping
Quackenbos' Rhetoric
Lockyer's Astronomy
Steele's Chemistry
Eng Literature
Hickok's Mental Philosophy
do Moral do
Paley's Nat Theology
Steele's Geology
Anderson's Ancient History & Geography
Hooker's Nat. History

Harkness Introductory Latin
" Latin Reader
" Caesar
" Cicero
Frieze's Virgil
Harkness Latin Grammar
Crosby's Greek Lessons
Owen's Anabasis
do Homer
Crosby's Greek Grammar

1876	Expenses of Schools	Orders No	Incidental	School
April 3	Arthur Macker - care fires Ward 3	1		4 00
"	Ellen Lahey - washing Schoolhouse in Ward 3	2		2 60
"	B F Pierce - wood for H School $19.00	3		38 00
	do - " " Ward No 1 19.00			
	Wm Mulchemore cutting & packing Wood Ward 1 $7.50	4		14 00
	" " " " " H School 6.50			
	James Williams Wood for Ward No. 6	5		24 00
May 11	J S Fay Jr - Wood for Ward No 2 24.88	6		53 00
	do - " " " " 5 23.37			
	do - " " " " 1 4.75			
" 11	B C Fisher - cutting & Wood No 6	7		8 00
" 13	I D Illingham - Repairing H Schoolhouse	8	9 25	
" 20	Geo. N Gilmore - cutting Wood & Ward No 5	9		7 00
"	George H Brown - cutting Wood &c Ward No 2	10		6 25
"	Stage Expense - Separate Appropriation 118.46	11	00	00
" 24	W S Wilson & Co - Paint &c for Ward No 7	12	49 59	
"	do - Books Crayons &c for Ward 7	13	19 35	
"	do - " " " " " 4			
" 13	do - " " " Gram School			
" 29	Geo F Barney painting H Schoolhouse	14	58 36	
	do for repairing Schoolhouse in Ward 5 50	15	5 50	
	do " " " 6 50			
	do " " " 1 150			
	do " " " 2 100			
	do " High School 200			
" 29	R C Denfeld Teaching H School	16		20 00
29	J M Stevens - painting Schoolhouse Ward 7	17	21 00	
			163 05	176 85

Expenses of Schools

			Order No	Incidental	School
1876	Amounts brought over			163 05	176 85
May 29	J A Dorr - Wood &c for Ward 4	4.78	18.		4 93
	do " " " Gram.	15			
" 29	J A Dorr - Carting Posts & Lumber for Ward 4		19.	5 00	
June 5	B F Prentiss - Rep. Schoolhouse Ward 7	16.91	20.	22 59	
5	do " Gram Schoolhouse	5 68			
21	R E Denfeld Teaching High School		21.		280 00
21	Cynthia B Clifford - " " "		22.		138 00
22	Lucy N Fisher " Ward 6		23.		63 00
22	L M Sibley " Gram School		24.		132 00
23	Ella L Brown " Ward No 2		25.		88 00
23	Norval A Lampray care fire &c Ward 2		26.		2 25
23	Ella M Fay Teaching Ward No 5	88.00	27.		91 00
23	do Care fire in Ward 5	2 00			
23	do Cash paid Mrs Davis for Schoolhs cleaning	1 00			
24	Addison Cloyes, for Posts for fence & Hitch Posts Ward 4	11.66	28.	13 00	
	do Hitch Posts " Ward 5	66			
	do " " " 3	68			
24	Sarah A Williams Teaching in Ward 7		29.		99 00
24	Nellie M Harlow " " " 4		30.		88 00
26	E Goulding Lumber for fence Ward 4	$37.38	31.	47 60	
	do " " " " 2	$ 6.72			
	B & N R R Co Freight of same Ward 2	50			
	do " " " " 4	3 00			
26	R Kenedy, cleaning Privies Gram School	90	32.		11 50
	" " " Ward 7	80			
	" " " Ward 4	80			
	Charles E Upham care fire Gram School	3 00			
	Calvin A Carter " " Ward 4	3 00			
	Johnny Roach " " Ward 7	3 00			
	Order given H Willson for above items			251 24	1745 3

			Order No	Incidental		School	
	1876	Amount brought up		251	24	1174	53
	June 29	Abbie F Willson Teaching Ward 1	33.			110	00
	30	Isabella L Kinney " Ward 3	34.			90	00
	30	Nellie D Hyde " Ward 3 $20.	35.			27	00
	30	do " Ward 6 $7.					
	July 26	L W Newton Paint for H Schoolhouse $40.68	36.	53	76		
		" Book & for Ward 1 3.01					
		" & " " 2 4.21					
		do & " H School. 4.74					
		do & " Ward 6 87					
		do & " Ward 5 25					
	Aug 2	J W Hammond Building fence Ward 4 $21.30	37.	31	66		
		Ira S W Willson & Co for Nails 3.36					
		" last W Willson & Co 7.00					
	" 7	J W Barney Painting H Schoolhouse	38.	50	00		
	" 14	Arthur E Mather Care of fires &c Ward 3	39.			4	00
	" 16	J D Page Repairing Vault H School not signed	40	31	87		
	" 24	Wright Bros Book 1.35, Crayons &c	42.	9	47	1	35
	" 24	George E Thomas Wipe	43.			10	23
	" 21	E E Newton Brooms & pails Ward 5 - 1.07	41.	3	07		
		" 4 .67					
		" 2 67					
		" 3 66					
	" 24	Curtis Hyde work & coal H School House (Part bill) 86.41	44.	40	00		
		Clarence Newton Care of fires H School	45.			6	00
		Hannah Begley Washing Schoolhouse Ward 1	46.			1	00
				471	97	1424	11

			Order	Incidental	School
	Amt brought over			471 07	1424 11
	Geo. Cantello - work on Schoolhouse No 5	$4.20	47	7 50	
Sep 22	" " " Do	3.30			
28	D A Henderson " " Schoolhouse No 2		48	2 00	
29	E E Newton Iron for Post in Ward 4		49	51	
Oct 2	Geo A Este Showing for all Schools		50		6 25
" 3	Samuel F Blodgett Teaching Post Grammar School		51		60 00
6	P B Caldwell, Work on fence Ward 2		52	4 25	
18	Robert E Denfeld Teaching High School - Post		53		100 00
21	Geo Cantello Repairing Schoolhouse Ward 7		54	2 25	
	L W Newton Coal for High School		55		35 14
	J Dillingham Putting up Pipe for High School		56	4 25	
Nov 4	George A Este Kindling Wood & preparing same		57		5 50
Nov 10	Elmer C Jones - care of House & 2 fires in Ward 7		58		7 00
Nov 10	Ella M Gay Teaching 10 weeks in Ward 7		59		80 00
Nov 10	Sarah A Williams Teaching 10 weeks in Ward 7		60		80 00
10	Nellie M Harlow (10 weeks) Teacher in Ward 4		61		80 00
10	Calvin A Parker - care of fires in Ward 4		62		3 50
10	Isabelle L Kimmee - teaching in Ward 3		63		100 00
10	Nellie A Hyde - teaching in Ward 6		64		80 00
10	Lucy N Fisher - teaching in Ward 5		65		80 00
	~~J A Dean Coal~~		~~68~~		~~5 00~~
Nov 10	Ella L Brown teaching in Ward No 2		66		80 00
11	Julia Donahue - washing Schoolhouse Ward 2		67		1 05
				491 83	2222 55

			Order	Incidental		Schools	
		Amt brought over		491	83	2222	55
	Nov 3	F A Dorr – Coal	68			58	00
		S R Jones Repairing Schoolhouse 1,80 Cost gear &c	69	3	20		
	17	Samuel F Blodgett Bal for teaching Gram School	70			105	00
	17	Curtis Woods setting glass &c	71	1	00		
25	17	Geo I Fiske – care fire in Gram School	72			3	50
00	17	Abbie F Nutter teaching in Ward No 1	73			100	00
	17	Henry C Newton – care fire in Ward 1	74			2	50
00	24	R E Denfeld – part of Salary	75			250	00
	24	C B Clifford – assistant in High School	76			144	00
	24	Robinson & Mucherle – care fire &c H School	77			10	00
14	23	Thos J Howard – care fire in Ward 5	78			2	50
		Henry C Newton care fire Ward 1 & Spring &c	79			2	50
		Norval H Hampsey – care fire Ward 2	80			2	50
		Willie L Collins – care fire in Ward 3	81			3	00
50	Nov 6	E A Bush Posts for H S House	82	3	60		
00	6	Curtis Hyde Rep H Schoolhouse	83	46	41		
00	Dec 23	S F Blodgett Teachg G School	84			40	00
00	Jan 11/77	C B Clifford in H School	85			48	00
00	Jan 15	Geo E Lane Repairs in Ward 6 1,40	86	13	88		
50		do in G School House 10,03					
00		do do in Ward 1 2,45					
00	" 27	R E Denfeld Teaching H S	87			100	00
00	" 29	F A Dorr Coal for G S	88			7	75
00	Feb 3	S F Blodgett Teaching G S	89			30	00
00	3	Curtis Newton carting Lumber	90	1	25		
05				561	17	3131	80
55							

			No. Incidt.		School	
	Amounts brought over		561	17	3131	80
	S E Brigham Wood & care fires	91			400	
	A Bigelow 2 Bill Sd. ~~to Sold~~ $3070 1500 =	92		35	1535	
	H T Nobles	93	1	45		
	Bush Brothers Pipes &c H S	94	27	10		
					3151	15
			590	07		
	W A Walker Ref Bunk	95	2	75		
	N H Tyler Ref Bunk	96	2	25		
	E L Brown Teaching	97			9440	
	Edgar A Lamprey care fires	98			415	
	Abbie F Nellson Teaching	99			120 00	
	Frank White care fires	100			800	
	Ella M Day Teaching	101			9600	
	Martha Davis Washing & House	102			500	
	Lucy N Fisher Teaching	103			9600	
	J A Page Repairs	104	7	80		
	J W Pope Furnace - On ordering Bunk	105	110	00		
	Nellie M Harlow Teaching 9600 washing & Room 200	106			9800	
	Colvin A Parker care fires	107			400	
	W S Nellson & Co Crayons &c	108	29	16		
	S R Jones Repairs	109	6	60		
	E S Whitcomb Repairs of Stoves	110	7	65		
24	Nellie A Hyde Teaching	111			9600	
Feb 24	Wm S Bigelow Do	112			120 00	
Feb 24	L E Macker care of fires	113			400	
Feb 24	Mrs M Laville Washing & House	114			100	
Feb 24	C J Hooper Books &c	115	5	94		
Feb 24	F D Newton Shoving & Set Glass	116	150		75	
			763	72	3898	45

	Amounts brought up		763 72	3898 45
Feb 24	Geo E Brown Cleaning S H Ward 2	117		2 00
Feb 26	Sarah A Millican	118		94 40
~~Mar~~ 28	Samuel F Blodgett	119		127 00
Feb 26	Henry Newton confin Nam 1	120		3 00
Feb 22	Wright Bros	121	29 51	
	F N Dorr Coal	122		4 63
~~Mar~~ 28	Mrs J Lohey Cleaning School House Wms	123		1 50
~~Mar~~ 28	James F Murphy care fire & cutting wood &c	124		7 50
~~Mar~~ 28	P Rennison Care of fire S House No 6	125		4 00
~~Mar~~ 28	J & G Howard confines in Wom 5	126		3 00
~~Mar~~ 28	Curtis Hyde Rep P H S 184	127	284	
"	" " Nam 6 100			
~~Mar~~ 28	Laura M Chamberlain Teacher H S	128		120 00
~~Mar~~ 28	Mrs L Holmes - Teaching Music	129		5 00
~~Mar~~ 28	Thos J Howard - Confines H S	130		15 00
~~Mar~~ 28	R E Dempsey - Teaching H S	131		250 00
~~Mar~~ 28	A Bigelow to pay Riley for use of Piano	132	10 00	
~~Mar~~ 28	L W Newton - Glass Book Crayons &c	133	19 85	
			82 92	
				4535 48
				82 92
	School Appropriation 4807 00			5361 40
	Incidental do 500 00			118 46
	5307 00			5479 86

Examined and approved March 10th 1877

O. L. Gridley for Auditors.

1876

July 21 Committee met at Office of Merriam & Willson

By vote elected the following named persons to teach the next term

			wages
For High School Assistant		Cynthia B Clifford	$ 12 -
" Ward No 1		Abbie F Willson	$ 10 -
" " No 2		Ella L Brown	$ 8 -
" " No 3		I L Kimmer	$ 10 -
" " No 4		Nellie M Harlow	$ 8
" " No 5		Lucy N Fisher	$ 8
" " No 6		Nellie N Hyde	$ 8
" " No 7		Sarah N Williams up D	$ 8
" " No 7		Ella M Fay Lower D	$ 8
" Grammar School		Samuel F Blodgett	$ 15

Voted to hire a male teacher for Grammar School

Voted to paint inside of High Schoolhouse.

July 31 Gave Notice to Selectmen of resignation of Hubbard Willson.

July 31 Posted Notice for Election of some person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hubbard Willson

Aug 9 School Committee & Selectmen met and chose Eliza D Fay to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Committee caused by the resignation of H Willson Esq

Names & Ages of children in Southborough May 1 1876 between 5 & 15 years of age.

Thomas E Waldron	Mary L Johnson	
Sarah E Lane	Josie M Johnson	
Alice M Lane	Nellie Sullivan	
Ella M Lane	Hatty E Sullivan	
George W Lane	Annie Sullivan	
George W Ballard	Charles B Bingham	
Florence H Colburn	Maggie M Fisher	
Ella S Coburn	Mary E Fisher	
Patrick O'Brien	Luther L Eames	6
Mary L Sawin	Samuel Stevens	13
Henry W Sawin	Julia Stevens	11
William G Mitchell	Grace Stevens	7
Cora J Howard	Maggie E Sefter	13
Nellie L Howard	Charles Parmenter	14
Herbert B Howard	Linna Parmenter	14
Ede M Gilmore	Bertie Parmenter	9
Clarence J Hyde	Thomas P Hurley	10
Addie A Hyde	Ella Haven	14
Herbert A Hyde	Delia Haven	12
George J Hyde	Virginius Haven	10
Emma J Bacon	Charles Haven	7
Freddy H Bacon	Willie M Miller	13
Carrie A Howe	Hattie L Miller	8
Nathan L Aldrich	W S Hammond	12
Eddie D Rockwood	Etta M Flagg	8
Edward F Collins	Mary E Flagg	6
Gilbert C Harrington	Francis Davis	10

Eliza Tufts	11	Bertha Peckham	13
Etta G Tufts	8	Fred Bruce	10
Georgie Tufts	5	Melina G Bruce	6
E W Ward	10	Laura Gulligan	6
George E Hollis	13	William Gulligan	5
F S Hollis	9	Ossian Sawyer	13
I M Shuttleworth	14	Morris Noonan	12
Clara M Shuttleworth	11	Katie Noonan	14
Clara Pellocan	13	Millie Noonan	8
Melvina Pellocan	8	Henry Lake	14
E. St George	8	Geo Lake	11
Newell Pellocan	6	Ellen Harper	6
James Sullivan	12	Grace Pearl	13
Frank Young	13	Frank Pearl	6
Mary Burns	6	Susan F Miller	13
Hollis Fairbanks	8	Charles M Miller	12
E Jones	13	William H Miller	10
Minnie Jones	8	Herbert E Miller	8
Hattie Burns	11	Lizzie Noune	12
Julia Burns	7	Carrie Noune	9
Freddie Muzer	6	Frank Wheeler	10
Lizzie E Bingham	14	Susie Wheeler	8
Willie Murray	14	Charlie Wheeler	5
Lizzie Murray	9	Elliot Cloflin	14
Velinia Lovely	6	Mary E Cloflin	11
Wm O'Brien	12	Lillie Bingham	10
Katie O'Brien	14	Richard Brownin	12
Delia O'Brien	11	Mary Brownin	9
Pat H O'Brien	9	Timothy Brownin	12

13	Morris Brownin	7		Hannah O'Brien	14
10	Walter H Hooper	9		Nellie O'Brien	11
6	George Fiske	12		William O'Brien	9
6	Mary C Chamberlain	5		James Mannere	13
5	Lefa Carter	14		Etta Blades	8
13	Mary Parker	12		Sara Libby	13
12	Calvin Parker	10		Charles Libby	10
14	Walter Parker	5		Emma Libby	6
8	Charles Upsom	14		Ada Mitchell	13
14	John Day	11		Lizzie Maloney	13
11	Cora Day	8		Annie Maloney	11
6	Alfred Day	6		James Maloney	7
13	Mary A Day	5		J.H. Elma	9
6	Lela Edson	13		Augustus Elma	8
13	Lillie Gledhill	13		John F Elma	5
12	Garret Mc Tiernan	14		Willie O'Brien	13
10	James Mc Tiernan	11		Alice O'Brien	9
8	Ezra Fales	5		Hannah Sullivan	13
12	Nora Coyne	13		Joseph Sullivan	7
9	Daniel Coyne	11		Alexander Ballard	9
10	Thos Coyne	9		Angelene Ballard	7
8	Chas Parker	14		John Harrington	12
5	Alfred Cheney	13		Barthalomew Harrington	10
14	Willie Cheney	10		Mrs Harrington	8
11	Lily Cheney	7		Daniel Harrington	6
10	John Fitton	7		John Leary	11
12	Maria Fitton	5		Robert Tyler	12
9	William Andrews	13		Albert Tyler	7
2	Hollis E Andrews	11		Mary A O'Brien	11

James O Brien	7	Lilla B Woods	8
John Roach	11	Melvill L Woods	5
Mary Trangue	5	Nellie P Bowen	7
Arthur Brigham	9	Alice L Howe	11
Walter Beals	7	Bertha M Howe	13
Emma Beals	6	Clemon A Lowell	13
James Murphy	13	Carrie P Lowell	8
Daniel Murphy	10	Leander W Lowell	6
Mary J Murphy	8	Susie W Anthaut	14
Cephas Folger	5	Carrie M Anthaut	10
Katy Mc Knight	13	Edith A Holman	11
Ellen Mc Knight	11	Flora A Hosmer	11
Maggie Mc Knight	11	Joseph E Hosmer	8
Josephine White	14	Ervin S Hosmer	5
Frank White	12	John Donovan	5
Joseph White	9	Mary E Donovan	7
Emma White	6	Carrie E Ball	12
Abby M Dorr	12	Mary R Ball	10
Flora M Goddard	7	Thomas Cannien	13
George W Anthaut	6	James Cannien	11
Arthur P Conant	12	Frank Forney	5
Miriam P Hovey	11	Michael Fitzgerald	13
Edgar A Lampey	13	Austin P McDonough	14
Orval A Lampey	11	Delia McDonough	10
Jaidee M Lampey	9	Susan M McMahan	8
Alice L Brown	7	William Colligan	12
Frank W Brown	6	Charles H Newton	7
Oscar Carmenter	11	Moses Emery	12
Ella S Nichols	6	George A Emery	10

Anna M Emery	8	Isabelle McCracken	7
Milo Sullivan	10	Florence M Wilson	13
Dana Sullivan	5	Fanny G Wilson	5
Nellie Sullivan	12	Lila C Griffith	5
Catherine Sullivan	13	Mary Maley	10
John Sullivan	14	Michael Maley	8
Dell C Barney	14	John F Pratt	5
Hiram E Barney	9	John Sullivan	9
Thomas Donohue	14	Mary Lohey	13
Mary J Donohue	8	John Lohey	11
Patrick Cunneen	8	Richard Lohey	9
Hannah Cunneen	11	Mary Begley	13
Catherine Heffron	10	Patrick Begley	10
Johanna Heffron	9	Hannah Begley	6
Margaret Heffron	8	Catherine Laville	13
Mary Heffron	6	Michael Laville	10
Mary E Taylor	13	Ellen Laville	7
Catherine Hartnett		Margaret Laville	6
Mary Hartnett		Sarah Chandler	14
Margaret E Hartnett		Alice Chandler	12
Chester B Reed	8	Harriet Chandler	10
John Salmon	14	Jesse Chandler	8
Patrick Salmon	9	Fanny Chandler	5
Thos Salmon	8	Henry Gleason	13
L Tyler Pratt	9	Lillian A Hyde	10
Stella Pratt	6	Mary D Cook	13
Walter Thomas	8	Albert F Hyde	11
Frank E Fay	9	Frank H Robertson	13
Elizabeth M McCracken	9	Richard S Robinson	8

Charlotte White	14
Eben Wright	8
Alexander C Chapen	8
Edward W Chickering	8
Xenophon Pearce	8
Willie R Winchester	14
Mary Lizzie Winchester	12
Henry H Winchester	9
Robert H Clark	10
Clarence Newton	14
Harry C Newton	11
Otis E Newton	9
Fred L Newton	6
Adelia Begley	10
Nellie Begley	6
Flora A Newton	14
Clara M Newton	11
Mabel L Newton	6
Harry B Johnson	14
Ada M Crouch	6
Annie D Este	8
Fred A Este	11
Mary Carigan	9
Julia Carrigan	5
Mary L North	13
Nick W Holmes	7
Lizzie W Holmes	5
Edward Barrows	5
Charles L Fairbanks	14
Ellen M North	5
Elizabeth Maley	13
Winifred Maley	8
James Manning	14
John M Walcott	13
James Otis	14
James A Burditt	11
Georgiana Conn	14
Josephine D Rice	13
Robert A Morris	12
Margaret S Bush	6
Ellen M Walker	13
Frank W Walker	5
Lillian D Newton	14
Winnie Hardy	10
Honora Fitzgerald	14
Mary do	13
Catherine do	7
Thomas do	9
Patrick do	5
Charles W Jennison	14
Walter S Jennison	9
Laborne	
Edward Marshall	14
John Webber	13
Mary do	12
Sophia do	10
Catherine do.	7
Annie M Wheeler	14

5	Horace E Wheeler	12
13	Charles H Wheeler	11
8	Edward M Henderson	7
14	Cora M Bigelow	9
13	Hattie Bigelow	7
14	W J Christian	11
11	Minnie L Everett	8
14	Jesse F Newton	6
13	Nellie Welch	8
12	John Welch	6
6	Arthur E Mackie	14
13	Clarence E do	12
5	Ida L do	9
	William L Lawrence	6
	Frank White	7
	George F Laborne	12
	Fred Laborne	9
	Theodore Laborne	7
	Lydia A Thomson	11
	Lucas F do	8
	Harrison E do	5
	Mary J Noonen	10
	Delia A Noonen	9
	Elizabeth Cantelo	14
	Annie Lohey	14
	Willie do	12
	Jeremiah do	9
	Julia do	8
	Carrie E Newton	11
	Hattie Collins	10
	Charles Collins	7
	Walter Collins	5
	Beulah E Howe	7
		379

Mar 27 1877

School Committee met at Library Room
Organised by choosing for
Chairman Dr A Bigelow
Secretary D Newton

Voted that Secretary be authorized to draw all orders if town give authority for S Committee to draw orders on Town Treasurer.

Voted to pay all the teachers, eight dollars per week, each, in Ward Schools, - subject to increase of wages if schools increase in numbers.

Elected for Teachers

R E Dempsey Elected previously	High School Principal
S F Blodgett	Grammar School
Laura M Chamberlain	Ast H School
Abbie F Willson	Ward 1
Lizzie M Fisher	" 2
S Maria Stratton	" 3
Nellie M Harlow	" 4
Nellie A Hyde	" 7
Mary E Dorr	" 7
Elfie M Fairbanks	" 6
Lucie N Fisher	" 5

June 5 1877

Committee met at House of S C Hay
Voted that Ward Schools finish Friday June 15 except No 2, No 2 to finish June 22 Gram. School June 22. High School June 29 In consequence of increase in No. of Scholars in Wards 1-3-4 voted to allow Teachers in those wards 10 ¢ per week.

Dexter Newton Secretary

June 30 1877

School Committee met at house of Dr N Bigelow

Elected for Teachers

Laura M Chamberlain	Asst. in High School	
Abbie F Willson (S F Blodgett)	Gram School Ward	No 1
Elfie M Fairbanks	"	No 2
S Maria Shatter	"	No 3
Nellie M Harlow	"	No 4
Nellie A Hyde	"	No 7 Up D
Lucy N Fisher	"	No 5
Sarah Williams	"	No 6
Mary E Dorr	"	No 7 Low D

Expenses of Schools

1877

		No Orders	Incidental	School
April 16	J C Clarke	1	2 87	
Mar 27	Willard Chamberlain	2		12 00
April 16	B C Fisher	3		4 00
April 21	Hannah Bagley	4		2 00
Mar	Thomas J Howard	5		3 00
April 21	Fred W Emerson	6		3 00
April 25	S E Brigham	7		14 50
" 26	O P Walker	8	2 00	
April 26	S F Blodgett	9		70 00
May 4	F Moulton	10	3 00	[illegible]
May 9	H L Flagg	11	58 75	
" 25	F A Dorr	12		17 21
" 25	R E Denfeld	13		100 00
" 25	Dexter Newton Insuring Crane	14	2 00	
June 7	A Bigelow for Bill paid J L Hammett	15		22 05
8	John Cunneen	16	2 25	
14	R E Denfeld	17		75 00
15	Abbie F Willson	18		110 00
15	Lucy A Fisher	19		88 00
15	Nellie M Harlow	20		110 00
15	S Maria Stratton	21		110 00
15	Calvin A Parker	22		3 00
15	Mary E Dorr	23		88 00
15	Daniel Murphy	24		7 00
15	Nellie A Hyde	25		88 00
			70 87	926 76

		No Order	Incidental	School
	Amount brought over		70 87	926 76
June 15	Elsie M Fairbank	26		88 00
" 17	Henry Henerson	27		2 00
" 22	S F Blodgett	28		143 50
22	Lizzie M Fisher	29		88 00
22	John W Lowe	30		4 00
27	James Powers	31		1 75
29	R E Denfeld	32		225 00
29	Laura M Chamberlain	33		158 00
29	Geo N Gilmore	34		8 10
29	Riley	35	12 00	
16	Fred W Henerson	36		50
16	Clarence Hyde	37		2 00
21	Henry Henerson	38		2 00
July 19	Edgar A Lamprey	39		3 00
Aug 14	L W Newlen	40	59 46	
25	S C Fay for Piano &c	41	114 00	
June	Mrs J Sullivan	42		1 25
Sept 28	Josiah H Temple	43		42 50
Oct 5	R E Denfeld	44		100 00
6	S F Blodgett	45		40 00
Oct 1	Geo H Brown	46		3 00
6	Geo H Brown	47	15 68	
17	S E Brigham	48		32 81
			272 01	1872 17

			No. order	Incidental	School
676		Amount brought up		272 01	1892 17
800	Oct 17	Wm Muchemore	49		15 25
200	18	J A Page	50	52 89	
350	18	L W Newton	51	2 64	39 26
500	20	A Goddard	52	7 13	
100	25	Wm Collins	53		12 00
175	Nov 3	F A Dorr	54	2 50	66 00
500	5	A E Parmenter	55	3 00	
500	9	Abbie F Millin	56		100 00
510	9	Mary Newton	57		2 50
	9	Lucy N Fisher	58		80 00
50	Nov 9	Clarence H Hyde	59		2 00
00	7	Sarah A Millam	60		80 00
00	9	F Freeman	61		3 00
00	Nov 7	William Jennin	62	50	
	Nov 9	Nellie M Harlow	63		100 00
	Nov 9	Calvin A Parker	64		3 50
25	Nov 9	S Maria Stratton	65		100 00
50	Nov 9	Geo G Esto	66	1 50	
00	Nov 10	Nellie A Hyde	67		80 00
00	Nov 10	Mary E Dorr	68		80 00
00	Nov 10	Frank H Davis	69		7 00
	Nov 10	Martha M Davis	70		6 00
81	Nov 10	Effie M Fairbanks	71		80 00
	Nov 10	Hattie I Fairbanks	72		9 00
17				342 17	2737 68

		No Order	Incidental	School
	Amount brought over		342 17	2777 68
Nov 12	Clarence Mosher	73		300
Nov 17	Harry Newton	74		250
Nov 17	H Newton	75	325	
Nov 17	Mrs M E Sullivan	76		200
Nov 19	L J Collins	77		450
Nov 21	Geo N Gilmore	78		600
Nov	A Bigelow	79		700
Nov 23	S F Blodgett	80		17000
Nov 23	J F Harrington	81		500
Nov 23	L M Chamberlain	82		15600
Nov 23	R E Denfeld	83		30000
Nov 26	Clarence Newton	84		200
Nov 27	S R Gray	85	389	
" 27	C J Hooper	86	869	
Nov 27	N Newton	87		1500
Nov 27	Geo E Lane	88	75	
Nov 27	L W Newton	89	248	
Nov 30	Wright Bros	90	2836	775
Dec 3	Norval A Lamprey	91		375
6	W S Millen	92	1924	
14	W H Morse	93		300
17	Thomas Brennen	94		400
17	Patrick Donahue	95		292
Jan 3	Fred W Kenerson	96		175
3	Geo F Barney	97	1562	
3	A Bigelow to pay Bill of Hammett	98	900	
			4334 5	3433 85

	No. Order	Incidental		School	
Amt brought up		433	45	3433	85
D Newton 4.75 Deduct for Letter 1.50	99	3	25		
E D Rockwood	100			11	25
R E Denfeld	101			100	00
S F Blodgett	102			70	00
Mrs Cronin	103			3	00
Nellie M Harlow	104			30	00
Geo F Wheeler	105			3	00
Nellie M Harlow	106			51	00
Calvin T Parker	107			3	50
Elfie M Fairbanks	108			63	00
Mary E Dorr	109			53	20
Nellie T Hyde	110			63	00
Lucy N Fisher	111			63	00
Sarah A Williams	112			63	00
Cora A Newton	113			81	00
Annie E Wheeler	114			28	00
Clarence Hyde	115			3	00
W T Walker	116	14	00		
Abbie F Willson	117			81	00
Harry C Newton	118			3	00
Ann Lavell	119			1	50
Norvall T Lampey	120			3	50
P B Caldwell	121	4	20		
Amt carried over		454	90	4211	85

		Amount brought over		454 90	4211 80
Feb	11	Willie L Collins	122		350
"	12	W S Nillson & Co	123	1022	
"		F H Davis	124		3 00
"	22	D H Thomson	125	65	
"	22	Wright Bros	126	739	
"		Chas Angier	127		300
		S F Blodgett	128		105 00
		James F Murphy	129		600
		C J Hooper	130	435	
		Clarence Newton	131		1000
		F A Darr	132		420
		H F Webster	133	100	
		Lau M Chamberlain	134		14200
		R E Denfeld	135		30000
		Curtis Hyde	136	125	
		G W Newton	137	898	2514
				48874	48136 4

For Schools

Appropriation	4500.00
State Fund	193.19
Dog Tax	91.13
Due from Marlboro	25.00
	$ 4809.32
Orders drawn	$ 4813.64

Incidental Appropriation	500.00
Orders drawn	488.74
	11.26

Names & Ages of children in Southborough May 1877
between 5 & 15 years of age

Julia Stevens	12	Minnie W Whitcomb	9
Samuel do	14	Alice S do	5
Grace do	8	Geo E Foley	6
Luther L Eames	7	Sela Edson	14
Sullivan T do	5	Alvaretta Blades	9
Thomas P Hurlea	11	Lillie Bledhill	14
Ida C Day	9	Winfield S Hammond	13
Alfred R do	6	Mary C Parker	13
Elmer Chapdelaine	13	Calvin A do	11
Peter do	10	Walter E do	6
James O Brien	14	Charles E Upton	15
Alice do	11	Ernest G Whitcomb	5
Elizabeth Maloney	14	Alfred Cheney	14
Annie do	12	Wm E do	12
James do	8	Lucretia E do	7
James Sullivan	13	Thos H do	5
Daniel Coyne	12	James H Manning	13
Thomas do	10	Mary do	5
Mary C Chamberlain	6	Geo I Clark	13
Garrett McTiernan	14	John W Day	12
James do	13	Mary A do	6
Wm A Amaros	14	Abbie M Dow	13
Hollis E do	12	Eliza Cheney	13
Nellie O'Brien	12	Catherine do	10
Wm T do	10	Joseph do	7
Elizabeth do	5	William do	15
	26		26

Henry F Davis	10	Nellie H Hooper	10
Clara L Do	8	Mary L Burne	12
Mary A Do	6	Carne S Do	10
Etta A Flagg	10	Geo E Hollis	13
Minnie E Do	6	Francis J Do	10
Evelene E Ward	11	Bertha M Rackham	14
Ora L Shuttleworth	12	Willis H Dennis	11
Clara M Do	10	Timothy Cronin Jr	13
Warren E Parmenter	10	Mary Do	10
Delia Haven	13	Maurice Do	7
Virginia Do	11	Grace E Record	14
Charles D Do	8	Frank A Do	6
Malvina Pelocan	9	Susan L Milber	14
Newell Do	7	Chas N Do	13
Eva St George	9	Willard A Do	11
Edgar J Burdett	5	Herbert E Do	8
Joseph S Curnei	5	Geo F White	11
Hollis A Fairbanks	9	Susie E Do	10
Lizzie R Do	12	Chas O Do	6
Willie A Do	9	Augustus Bird Jr	5
Arthur A Bingham	9	Peter Sawyer	5
Chas A Do	5	Alexander Ballard Jr	9
Ernest C Hodge	5	Augustus Do	8
Minnie E Jones	9	Jacob Do	5
Eliza C Do	14	Elizabeth Murray	10
Harper Ellen	7	Robert L Tyler	13
Walter R Beal	8	Albert A Do	7
Emma A Do	7	John E Leary	13
	28		28

10	Katie E Noonan	15		Wm C Brien	13
12	Maurice F do	13		Delia do	12
10	Willie H do	9		Patrick H	10
13	Arene Sawyer	15		Elvira Lovely	7
10	Mary A O'Brien	12		Lilia do	5
14	James do	8		Howard Sullivan	14
11	John Roach	12		Fred H Brien	11
13	James J Aldrich	11		Mary L Sawin	12
10	James H. Murphy	13		Harry W do	8
7	Daniel P do	11		Clarence Hyde	11
14	Mary J do	9		Adelia Do	10
6	Wm J do	7		Herbert do	6
14	Annie M do	5		Gertrude do	6
13	Joseph M Sullivan	8		E M Gilmore	13
11	Margaret J McKnight	12		Emma F Bacon	14
8	Ellen M do	12		Freddie H do	10
11	Josephine F White	15		Lucinda Bomard	6
10	Frank W do	12		Nathan L Aldrich	14
6	Joseph do	9		Geo I Howard	14
5	Emma do	7		Nellie do	9
5	Laura Sullivan	7		Herbert B do	7
9	William do	6		Wm E Mitchell	8
8	John F Harrington	13		Thos E Waldron	7
5	Bartholomew do	11		Rebecca do	5
10	Wm F do	9		Nellie Sullivan	12
13	Daniel F do	7		Annie L do	7
7	Frank A Bruce	15		H E do	7
13	Melissa G do	13		Josie M Johnson	7
28			28		28

Mary J Johnson	
Chas H Morse	11
Emma E do	7
Frederick A do	5
Catherine Harnett	13
Maggie E do	15
Mary A do	11
Catherine Heffron	11
James do	10
Margaret do	9
Mary do	8
John do	6
John Salmon	15
Patrick Salmon	11
Thos do	8
Mary Glazier	15
Sarah E Lane	12
Alice M do	10
Ellen M do	8
Geo W do	7
Mary J do	5
Frank Este	14
Fred A do	12
Annie B do	9
Mary Burrington	10
Rob T Clark	11
Alden M Crouch	7
Mabel G do	5
	28

Ellen M Marks	6
Hannah Cunnin	12
Patrick do	9
Mary J Donohue	9
P do	5
H E Barney	10
Catherine Sullivan	14
Nellie do	13
Milo do	11
Dennis do	7
Maggie do	5
Delia McDonough	12
Moses Emery	14
Geo A do	12
Anna M do	10
Herbert A do	6
Henry C Newton	12
C E do	10
Fred L do	7
Mary J Marks	14
Lilian B Hyde	11
Albert do	11
Mary Cook	14
R J Robinson	9
Blanche M Newton	11
Mabel L do	6
Edward D Barnes	6
Fred W Hines	8
	28

6	Lizzie N Howes	6		Thos Fitzgerald	11
12	Benni W do	5		Kate do	9
9	M E Foyler	14		Robert do	6
9	Catherine Heffron	11		Mary A Phipps	10
5	John do	6		E W do	7
10	R M Symms	5		E Fenderson	6
14	Nellie Walker	13		W G Lawrance	7
13	Mary E Mucheiter	13		M S Newton	10
11	Henry H do	10		Alster W Newton	7
7	Margaret E Bush	6		Melvil G Nord	6
5	L W Barney	10		S D Nord	10
2	Lydia F Thenson	12		Jenni A Newton	7
4	Lucia B do	9		N G Collins	12
2	Hannah E do	7		G H do	9
0	Timothy Bagley	5		W E do	6
	Mary S do	14		Geo W Cushat	7
2	Robert H do	11		Arthur Cerant	14
0	Hannah do	7		Milford D Brown	11
7	Michael Lavell	11		Lonie M Cushat	11
4	Ellen J do	9		E A Holsman	12
1	Margaret do	7		J R Webster	5
11	Oct 22 1878 Alice Chandler	14		Jennie do	8
14	13 Aug 7 1878 Hattie do	11		Helen M Goddard	11
9	Jenni do	10		Enoch White	7
11	Fannie do	7		E A Lawrency	14
6	Thos W Germain	14		W A do	12
6	Walter A Germain	10		Jordan M do	10
8	Mary Fitzgerald	14		F A Wosmer	12
8		28			28

Jose E Hosmer	9
Edwin S do	6
Thos Brennen	11
James do	11
P H Toomey	6
Carrie A Newton	12
Julia Lohey	8
Wm do	12
Jenny do	10
Elizabeth McMahon	10
Isabella do	8
J Edwin Ballock	11
Clarence Machen	13
Isaac do	11
Allen Draper	9
Geo Ballard	7
Annie M Wheeler	14
Hence E do	13
Chas H do	12
Miriam A Hovey	12
Wm Christian	12
Glenn A Lowell	14
Carrie E. do	8
Leander do	7
Mary E Donahue	8
John do	6
Frank W Brown	9
Nellie L do	8
	28

Susan M McMahon	9
Wm Gallagan	13
Nellie Welch	12
John W	11
Harry do	10
Florence M Milne	14
Fannie do	6
Wilfred Brown	11
M Moley	9
Mary do	11
John F Sullivan	13
Lizzie H do	10
Mary Lohy	14
John do	12
Richard do	10
Minnie L Everett	8
Frank E Fay	10
Otis E Rice	5
Josiah D Rice	14
James A Burdett	13
Joseph Lavoi	6
Mary J Norman	11
Delia A do	10
Alice L Hare	12
Bertha A do	14
Louisa Foster	13
Mary do	11
Ida do	9
	28

9	Josephine Foster	5
13	Laura do	12
12	Jerry Foster	5
11	Homer Welcome	13
10	Artemas do	8
4	Paul do	6
6	Ellen L Doyle	12
1	John do	9
9	Catherine R do	5
1	Lonie E Ball	14
3	Mary J Ball	12
0	Lina M Bagley	10
14	Hattie do	8
12	Beulah E Howe	8
10	Murfy	6
8	Mary E Bloflin	12
10	Hattie Burns	12
5	Julia	8
14	Mary Burns	7
13	Walter H Hoopa	10
6	Julia Burrigan	8
1	Sarah W Wolke	5
0	Etta S Nichols	7
2	Charles H Newton	12
14	Theodore Saber	8
13	George F Saber	13
11	Alfred F Saber	10
9		27
25		

Total 359

March 1878

School Committee met at house of Mrs S C Fay

Elected the following named teachers for the next term

			Salary or wages
High School	R E Denfeld	Principal	$33,33
	L M Chamberlain	Ast.	10,00 per week
Gram	Samuel F Blodgett		17,50 " "
Ward 1	Nellie M Harlos		10,00 " "
2	Elfie M Fairbank		8,00 " "
3	Cora A Newton		10,00 " "
4	Mary H Stevens		8,00 " "
5	Lucie N Fisher		8,00 " "
6	Sarah A Williams		8,00 " "
7	Nellie A Hyde	upper	8,00 " "
7	Mary E Dorr	Lower	8,00 " "

March 26 1878
Chose for Chairman Dr Andrew Bigelow
" " Secretary Dexter Newton

Voted that Dexter Newton be authorised to draw orders on Town Treasurer & sign same for and in behalf of School Committee for all contracts made by them

Committee assumed especial care of Schools as follows viz
Dr Bigelow to have care of High, No 1 & No 5
D Newton " " " " No 2 + 3 + 4
E Burnett " " " " No 6-7-8 Gram,

Voted that Dr Bigelow engage Lewis H Meader of Hanover N H to teach P High School one year commencing next Fall for 1000 $

Expenses of Schools in 1878-9

1878		No. Order	School	Incident
Mar 27	D R Woodward	1	45 00	
April 1	C C Church	2	6 00	
" 3	F A Dorr	3	24 00	
" 10	W Chamberlain	4	12 00	
" 10	Wm Muckemore	5	17 50	
" 13	Mrs M Lavelle	6	1 50	
" 23	A D Howe	7	28 00	
" 25	Eugen F Bigelow	8		5 35
" 25	Wm Collins	9	42 00	
" 25	E P Collins	10	6 00	
" 26	D Newton to pay Bill	11		14 30
" 27	C B Fisher	12	6 00	
May 1	R E Denfeld	13	100 00	
" 11	V Fairbanks	14		46 55
" 14	S P Blodgett	15	100 00	
" 18	E Burnett to pay Bill	16		28 84
" 20	C Baker & Co	17		50 48
" 21	Cora A Newton	18	20 00	
June 1	R E Denfeld	19	100 00	
" 1	Elizabeth Flagg	20		7 80
" 1	D H Brewer	21		38 62
" 5	V Cunneen	22	7 75	3 75
" 7	Cora A Newton	23	80 00	
" 7	Clarence Mocker	24	3 00	
" 7	Calvin A Parker	25	3 00	
			601 75	195 69

			No Orders	School		Incidentals	
		Amount brought up		601	75	195	69
	June 7	Mary H Stevens	26	80	00		
	" 7	Lucy N Fisher	27	80	00		
	" 7	Clarence Hyde	28	3	00		
	" 7	Sarah A Williams	29	80	00		
	" 7	Charles Brigham	30	2	50		
	" 7	D Newton to pay Bill	31			21	95
	" 7	Nellie A Hyde	32	80	00		
	" 8	Frank H Davis	33	3	00		
5 35	" 12	Ann Lavell	34	1	25		
	" 14	Mary E Dorr	35	88	00		
	" 14	Helen M Harlow	36	90	00		
4 30	" 14	Harry Newton	37	2	50		
	" 14	Mrs F H Davis	38	6	00		
	" 14	F G Wheeler	39	3	00		
6 55	" 15	Ann Lavell	40	1	50		
	" 25	S F Blodgett	41	110	00		60
8 84	" 25	Daniel Murphy	42	3	50		
0 48	" 29	Elsie M Fairbanks	43	80	00		
	" 29	R E Denfeld	44	139	84		
	" 29	Laura M Chamberlain	45	130	00		
80	July 4	D Newton to pay Bill of Mendell	46				50
62	" 4	F A Este	47	6	00		
75	" 8	Geo F Wheeler	48			1	00
	" 8	C J Clark	49			7	00
	" 19	N N Lamprey	50	3	00		
				1594	84	226	74
69							

		No Order	School	Incidental
	Amount brought over		1594 84.	226 74
July 26	Geo H Brown	51	650	1 50
" 27	Julia Donohue	52	100	
Aug 7	F N Dorr	53	45	4 00
" 12	Geo H Brown	54		2 50
" 13	O F Putnam	55		3 49
" 13	Dennis Murphy	56	3 50	
" 13	Mrs Erwin	57	1 50	
" 16	Geo H Brown	58		1 50
" 23	D H Brewer	59		3 00
Sep 4	F. Moulton	60		4 19
" 4	C B Sawin	61		1 59
" 19	A Bigelow to pay bill of Lane	62		1 75
" 19	A Bigelow to pay for Book	63		12 50
" 28	S F Blodgett	64	60 00	
Oct 25	W A Walker	65		15 00
" 25	Lewis H Meader	66	10 00	
" 29	S F Blodgett	67	75 00	
Nov 7	Lisa A Newton	68	100 00	
" 7	Alfred B Stoddard	69	80 00	
" 7	Harry C Newton	70	2 50	
" 8	Nettie M Cook	71	80 00	
" 8	N A Lamprey	72	3 00	
" 8	Bertie W Pannenter	73	3 00	
" 8	Elsie M Fairbanks	74	80 00	
" 9	Eliza Pennant	75	1 60	
			2102 89	277 76

			No Order	School	Incidental
		Amount brought up		2102 89	277 76
674	Nov 9	Willie A Hyde	76	80 00	
150	" 9	Lefa Carter	77	60 00	
	" 23	Harry B Sawin	78	250	
400	" 12	Cora A Newton to pay Bills	79	500	10
250	" 12	Mrs Carrigan	80	45	
349	Nov 9	Sarah A Williams	81	80 00	
	" 14	Mrs Sullivan	82	200	
	" 14	Charles Bingham	83	300	
150	" 14	Lucy N Fisher	84	80 00	
300	" 22	Louisa M Bolch	85	110 00	
119	" 22	Lewis H Meader	86	323 00	
59	" 22	Frank H Robinson	87	500	
75	" 22	Willie O Jones	88	300	
50	" 23	S F Blodgett	89	45 00	
	" 23	Henry O Brien	90	150	
00	" 23	Geo. F Wheeler	91	150	
	" 23	Thomas Hurley	92	350	
	" 23	E S Whitcomb	93		100
	" 26	W S Willson	94		445
	" 26	Mrs O Bunnen	95	300	
	" 26	C J Hooper	96		1751
	" 26	Mrs F H Davis	97	60	
	Dec 6	L W Newton	98	1736	2577
	" 17	F A Dorr	99	47 00	
	" 28	S F Blodgett	100	60 00	
	Jan 4	J C Clark	101		625
76	Jan 6	Geo L Hersch	102		200
				3036 30	334 84

		No Order	School	Incidental
	Amount brought over		3036 30	334 84
Jan 10	Bradley & Brigham	103		9 57
" 10	Dr A Bigelow to pay Bills	104	600	
" 10	Geo F Barney	105		19 00
" 24	E D Rockwood	106	700	
" 24	Lewis H Meader	107	3000	
" 24	Joseph S Fay Jr - Chestnut Hill Stock Farm	108	550	
25	J H Page	109		3 25
25	S F Blodgett	110	6000	
25	Lewis F Johnson	111		2 00
Feb 6	Lewis H Meader	112	2500	
7	Fannie Marospin	113	8000	
7	Harry C Newton	114	300	
7	Anna Lavill	115	150	
8	W S Nillson & Co	116	300	6 00
10	Nettie M Cook	117	8000	
10	N A Lamprey	118	350	
10	Elsie M Fairbank	119	8000	
10	Patrick Doyle	120	300	
10	Lucy N Fisher	121	8000	
10	Willie Mitchell	122	300	
10	Sarah A Williams	123	8000	
10	Fred Remmier	124	300	
11	Cora A Newton	125	9000	
11	P B Coldwell	126	475	10
11	Nellie A Hyde	127	8000	
11	Frank H Davis	128	650	
			377105	374 76

			No Orders	School	Incidental
		Amount brought up		3771 05	374 76
Feb	11	Lefa Carter	129	60 00	
	11	Frank White	130	1 90	
	11	Frank G Wheler	131	110	
	11	C J Hooper	132		7 23
	12	F W Moulton	133		2 15
	13	F A Dorr	134	7 69	
	17	Brush Brothers	135		2 06
	18	S F Blodgett	136	45 00	
	18	Thomas Hurley	137	4 00	
	26	Dr A Bigelow to pay bill	138	5 00	
	27	Louise M Balch	139	130 00	
	27	Lewis J Meader	140	278 66	
	27	Wright Bros	141	17 70	26 66
	28	Curtis Newton	142		72
	28	E A Bush	143		2 00
	28	D H Brewer	144		3 75
	28	L W Newton	145	15 37	5 61
	28	Dexter Newton	146		1 56
	28	Cora A Newton	147	10 00	
	28	D H Thomson	148		1 00
	28	Samuel Taft	149		3 57
	28	N Newton	150	3 50	$43 107
				$435 097	

School		Incidental	
Appropriation	4000.00	Appropriation	500.00
State Fund	190.22	Rec'd for fence	6.00
One half Dog tax	72.66	Received for Pound	7.00
Received from Marlboro	25.00		$513.00
	$4287.88		

Names and ages of children in Southboro. May 1/78
between 5 & 15 years

Delia Haven	14	Willie Cheney	12
Virginia do	12	Lucretia do	8
Charles do	9	Thos do	6
Edwin J Emerson	8	Jane Mannix	14
Charles B do	7	Mary do	6
Frank H	5	Nellie O'Brien	13
Willie Jones	14	Willie do	11
Berta Pamenter	11	Lizzie do	6
John M Day	13	Pat Doyle	11
Mary A Day	7	Mary Chamberlain	7
Julia Stevens	13	Hellie Andrews	12
Grace do	9	John Sullivan	9
Eliza Cheney	14	Maria Fitten	7
Kate do	12	Mary do	5
Joseph do	7	Earnest Whitcomb	6
Emma do	5	Minnie Johnson	9
Geo Fish	14	Alice do	7
Abbie M Dorr	14	Daniel Coyne	13
Mary Parker	14	Thos do	11
Alvin E do	12	James Doyle	8
Walter	7	Annie Maloney	12
Mary E Rogers	5	James do	9
Etta Blades	10	J Sullivan	14
Annie E Yale	7	Jennie A Daley	9
Alfreda Cheney	14	Luther Earney	8
Annie Mitchell	12	Lilian do	6
		Alice O'Brien	12

Annie Mitchell	12	Edward P Leighton	7
Geo E Hale	7	Lester D Do	5
Hattie L Miller	10	Ernest C Hodge	6
Mary L Newton	6	Walter R Beal	9
Theresa L Gerry	13	Emma A Beal	8
Fred R Woodward	9	Timothy Cronin	14
John A Woodwood	7	Mary Do	11
Emeline E Ward	12	Maurice Do	8
Cora L Shuttleworth	13	Walter H Hooper	11
Clara M Do	11	Frank A Beal	8
Etta Flagg	11	Chas A Miller	14
Minnie E Flagg	8	Willard A Miller	13
Henry F Davis	12	Herbert E Miller	9
Clara L Davis	9	Emma Cloflin	13
Mary A Davis	7	Frank J Wheeler	12
Grace E Davis	5	Lizzie E Do	11
Elvira Pellocan	11	Chas A Do	7
Lowell Do	9	Mary L Noone	14
Mary Do	6	Lizzie S Do	11
Edgar Burdett	6	James J Aldrich	12
Hollis H Fairbank	10	Joseph S Cunnin	7
Ida L Boucher	6	Lizzie B Whelan	8
Minnie E Jones	6	Millie L Do	6
Arthur A Brigham	10	Josephus J Do	5
Charles A Brigham	6	Mary A O'Brien	13
Lizzie Fairbank	13	James Do	10
Wm Do	10	Robert L Tyler	13

Albert A Tyler	8	Laura Sullivan	8
John E Leary	13	Wm Do	7
Maurice F Noonan	14	Bartly Harrington	12
Wm H Do	10	John F Do	14
Elvelia Lovely	8	Wm F Do	10
Ella Do	6	Daniel F Do	8
Lizzie Murray	11	88 Garnett H Flagg	5
Delia O'Brien	13	Thomas E Waldron	8
Pot H O'Brien	11	Rebecca J Do	6
Geo Lake	11	Carrie Hyde	12
Fred E Bruce	12	Adaline Hyde	11
Millie G Do	8	Herbert Do	7
Lottie E Do	5	Bertrude Do	7
John Roach	13	Catherine H Barnett	14
Augustus Bird	7	Mary A Do	12
Phelix Sawyer	7	Mary A Phipps	11
Alex Belard	8	Wm E Do	8
Bertha E Stevens	5	C H Morse	11
Daniel F Murphey	12	Emma E Morse	8
Mary J Do	10	Geo A Morse	6
Wm P Do	8	Sarah E Lane	13
Annie M Do	6	Alice M Do	11
Joseph Sullivan	9	Ella M Do	9
Thos P Hurley	11	Geo W Do	8
Walter Sawyer	5	Mary L Do	6
Frank White	13	Mary L Sullivan	12
Joseph Do	11	Henry W Do	9
Emma Do	9	Fred H Bacon	10

Mary E Sullivan	12	Moses Emery	14
Annie E do	8	Geo A do	13
C L do	8	Anna M do	10
Ellen J O'Connell	5	Herbert A do	6
Chas E Brigham	13	Nellie Welch	10
Herbert E do	11	John do	8
Nellie L Howe	10	Henry do	5
Herbert D do	7	C H Newton	9
L M Barnard	7	Thos Cummen	13
Josie M Johnson	8	James do	12
Annie W Smith	5	Frank Feeney	7
E M Gilmore	14	Susan McMaster	10
N A Lampsey	13	Wm Brown	11
Zaidee M Lampsey	11	Herbert A Nichols	5
Geo W Orthank	8	Etta S do	9
Flora M Goddard	12	Edith A Holman	13
Flora Hosmer	12	Martha Hunt	8
Josie do	10	Mary L do	10
Erwine do	8	Wm J Stromach	14
Aaron do	5	Arthur W do	12
F W Brown	11	Hattie S do	9
Nettie L do	9	Fred W do	6
Hiram E Barney	11	Geo A do	8
Ellen Sullivan	14	Geo Foselle	7
Milo do	12	Nellie do	5
Dennis do	7	Carrie M Orthank	12
Margaret do	6	Clifford Carter	9
Delia McDonough	11	Mary E Donahue	9
		John W do	7

Walter A Jennison	10	Winnie Hardy	9
Carrie E Lowell	9	Ellen M Walker	14
Leander C Do	8	F W Do	8
Mary Ball	13	R M Symms	6
Louis Jones	11	Willie Lahey	14
James A Burdett	13	Jerry Do	12
Frank Isenbeck	14	Julia Do	10
Beulah E Howe	8	Nellie Do	5
Wilfred D Brown	12	Pat Solmon	11
Fannie Wilson	8	Thos Do	10
Lewis W Fay	6	Frank Do	5
F A E Fay	11	Ellen M Walker	7
James E Ballock	14	Winnie Barney	11
Mary Maley	12	Margaret S Bush	7
Michael Do	10	Charlotte F Do	5
Lizzie Sullivan	11	Catherine Heffron	12
Richard Lahey	11	Hannah Do	11
John Lahey	14	Maggie Do	10
Pat Bagley	12	Mary Do	8
Hannah Do	8	John Do	5
Maggie Lavill	8	Pat Burnem	10
Ella Do	10	Hannah Do	13
Michael Do	12	Mary J Donahue	10
Hattie Chandler	12	Rosanna Do	5
Jesse Do	11	Harry C Newton	13
Fannie Do	8	C C Do	11
Pat Fitzgerald	6	Fred L Do	8
Catherine Do	9	Edward D Barnes	7

9	Bessie P Haines	6	Allan H Draper	10
14	Lizzie, W do	7	Willie L Collins	13
8	Julia Compton	8	Chas H do	10
6	C W Haines	9	Walter E do	7
14	Mary Compton	11	H A Lewis	6
12	Fred Estes	13	Carrie E Newton	13
10	Annie B do	10	Horace E Wheeler	14
5	Ada M Cronk	8	Chas H do	12
11	Mabel C do	6	Frank White	8
10	Clara M Newton	11	Jennie F Newton	8
5	Mabel L do	9	Clement Labonire	5
7	Lizzie Mitchell	14	Alfred do	7
11	Henry do	11	Arthur do	13
7	R S Robinson	10	Clarence E Mather	13
5	Charles Cook	5	Ida L do	10
2	Sullivan A Hyde	13	Eugene Jenderson	5
11	Albert F Hyde	13	Luger do	6
10	Robert Clark	12	Fred Lavoie	5
8	W L Lawrance	7	Joseph do	7
5	Minnie L Everett	7	Lydia L Thomson	13
10	Velora W Dix	5	Lucius do	10
13	Hattie C Bigelow	8	Harrison do	6
10	Cora M do	10	Dimitry Bagley	6
5	Eddie Jenderson	8	Mary S do	14
13	John A Cochran	6	Mary J Noonan	12
11	W Christian	12	Delia do	11
8	M L Woods	7	W H Damon	6
7	Ella C do	8	Willy Bennecal	7

Louisa Foster	14
Mary do	13
Ida do	11
Josephus do	7
Paul do	5
Leana L Doyle	14
John D do	10
Bethenia R do	6
J Rilo Marshall	6
Omer Wilcox	14
Artemas do	10
Paul do	8
Rosanna do	5
Alice L Hove	13
Alston W Newton	9
Mary C Newton	12
Daniel Murphy	
Wm Mock	
Thos Collaghy	
C R Newton	
Nellie Dozley	
Demetry do	
Adaline do	

Total 355

June 1878

School Committee met at House of Dr A Bigelow

Chose F W Walker, F A Dow and George Cantello as Truant Officers

Elected the following teachers for next term

Ward No 1	Altha V Stoddard	$8	per week
" No 2	Nettie M Cook	$8	" "
" No 3	Cora A Newton	$10	" "
" No 4	Elfie M Fairbank	$8	" "
" No 5	Lucy N Fisher	$8	" "
" No 6	Sarah A Williams	$8	" "
" No 7	Nellie A Hyde	$8	" "
Gram. School	S F Blodgett	$15	" "

Afterwards employed

For Ast. in High School	Louise M Balch	$10	" "
For Ast. in Ward No 7	Lefa Carter	$6	" "

Nov 1878

Committee met at House of Dr Bigelow

Elected the following Teachers

Grammar School	S F Blodgett	$15	per week	
Ward No 1	Fannie Macarpin - Wed day	$8	"	"
No 2	Nettie M Cook	$8	"	"
No 3	Cora D Newton - without Ast	$10	"	"
No 4	Elza M Fairbank	$8	"	"
No 5	Lucy N Fisher	$8	"	"
No 6	Sarah A Williams	$8	"	"
No 7	Nellie D Hyde	$8	"	"
No 7	Lefa Carter	$6	"	"
Ast. in High School	Louisa M Dalch	$10	"	"

February 26 1879
Committee met at House of Dexter Newton and elected the following persons to teach the next Spring term viz

G School	Samuel F Blodgett	Pay $15 per week
Ward 1	Fannie Maraspin	" 8 " "
2	Nettie M Cook	pay $8 per week
3	Cora A Newton	" 9 " "
4	Effie M Fairbanks	" 8 " "
5	Lucie V Fisher	" 8 " "
6	Sarah A Williams	" 8 " "
7	Nellie A Hyde	" 8 " "

Miss Ella Brown was first elected for Ward 1. She having declined Miss Fannie Maraspin was subsequently elected to teach in Ward 1

Dexter Newton Secretary

1879. Southborough, April 1, 1879.

April 1, The School Committee met at the House of Dr. Andrew Bigelow, and

Organized — by Choosing
Dr. Andrew Bigelow, — Chairman,
William Damon, Secretary.

The Resignation of Edward Burnett, as a member of the School Committee, was received and accepted.

After consideration of other matters, the Committee agreed to meet on Saturday, April 5, at 7½ p.m., at the Selectmen room in order to notify them of the vacancy in the School Board

William Damon, Secy.

April 12, Voted that William Damon, Secy. of School Board, be authorized to draw orders on the
To page 117 Town Treasurer, and sign the same for and in behalf of the School Committee for all contracts made by them.
Voted that Mr. Prentise be a committee to see to and fix the School houses in the matter of steps, fixtures, brooms, pails &c, and report at our next meeting.

1879. Southborough, April 5, 1879.

April 5, The School Committee met at the Select-men's room in the Town House, and notified the Selectmen in writing of the vacancy existing in our Board by the resignation of Edward Burnett, a member thereof — Viz.

Notice

Notice is hereby given — "To the Selectmen of Southboro' Gentlemen, The School Committee of Southborough have received and accepted the resignation of Edward Burnett, a member of their Board. This is to inform and notify your honorable Board of the situation in which we are placed, that our Board may be filled as indicated by the laws of the commonwealth.

By order of the Committee
William Damon, Secy."

After consultation by the Boards of Selectmen and Committee, notice was ordered to be posted, one week, of the vacancy in the School Board to be filled on Saturday the twelfth (12th.) inst.

Copy of

Copy of Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen and School Committee of Southborough will meet at the Selectmen's room in the Town

1879. House on Saturday the twelfth day of
April 5, April next at seven and one half p.m. to fill
the vacancy in the School Committee occasioned by the resignation of Edward Burnett from the School Board.

By order of the
Selectmen and School Committee
Southborough, April 5, 1879.
William Damon, Secy.

Agreed to visit schools and attend to other matters on Monday the 7th. inst.

Agreed to meet with the Selectmen in joint Board on Saturday the 12th. of April next at the Town House

William Damon, Secy.

April 12, Southborough, April 12, 1879.

The Selectmen and School Committee met in joint Board, and were called to order by Dr. Andrew Bigelow
The doings of the last meeting, and the "Notice", the especial business of this, was read by the Secretary
Voted to pass to an informal vote to

1879
April 12, ascertain the prominent persons to fill the vacancy in the School Board.
A Petition was here received from D. A. Whitney, S. N. Thompson and eighteen others that the vacancy in the School Committee be filled by "electing to that position Miss Lucy S. Newton."
The informal vote, by balot, resulted as follows, Viz.

W. K. Davey	4	votes
Richardson Goddard	3	"
F. J. Stevens	1	"

Permanent vote, W. K. Davey 6 votes
Richardson Goddard 2 "
W. K. Davey was declared elected to fill the vacancy in the School Board occasioned by the resignation of Edward Burnett.

The election of W. K. Davey, was made unanamous.
See page 114 Secretary authorized, &c.
A proposition was received from Saml. F. Blodgett to take the High School, with his wife as assistant four hours per day, at $1000. per year.
Voted ~~that Dr. A. Bigelow and William Damon be a committee~~ to examine and send a class from Ward 7 in Southville to the Grammar School under S. F. Blodgett on Monday the 14th.
Voted to meet next at Dr. A. Bigelow's on Saturday the 26th inst. at 7½ p.m. William Damon, Secy.

Expenses of Schools in 1879 & 1880.

				Orders for Schools		Orders for Incidental Exp.	
1879.	W. Chamberlain	Mar. 24, – April 12,	No. 1	18	00		
Mar. 24,	Fred W. Kenerson (Wd. 6)	" "	No. 2	4	12		
April 5,	G. H. Brown (Wd. 2.)	April 5, April 16,	No. 3	3	00		
" 21,	Dexter Newton (Wd. 2.)	March, " 21,	No. 4	13	00		
" 26,	J. J. Marshall	" 4, " 26,	No 5	42	00		
" "	John Dolan	April 24, " "	No 6	10	00		
" "	Dr. Andrew Bigelow	" "	No 7			1	00
May 2,	S. F. Blodgett (Grammar)	May 2,	No 8	60	00		
" 8,	W. Chamberlain	" 8,	No 9		40		
" 8,	Lewis H. Meader (P.H.S.)	" 8,	No 10	25	00		
" 17,	William Muchmore (P.H.S. $11.75 Wd. 1. 4.00)	" 28,	No 11	15	75		
" 28,	Dr. A. Bigelow	"	No 12			1	25
" 29,	Saml. F. Blodgett (Grammar)	" 29,	No 13	60	00		
June 20,	Nellie A. Hyde (Wd. 7)	June 20,	No 14	88	00		
"	Nettie M. Cook (Wd. 2.)	"	No 15	88	00		
"	Cora A. Newton (Wd. 3)	"	No 16	90	00		
"	Fannie Marashin (Wd. 1.)	"	No 17	88	00		
"	Sarah D. Williams (Wd. 6.)	"	No 19	88	00		
"	Effie M. Fairbank (Wd. 4.)	"	No 18	88	00		
"	P. B. Caldwell (Wd. 3.)	20	No 20			3	00
21st.	Lucy N. Fisher (Wd. 5.)	21	No 21	88	00		
"	Harry C. Newton (Wd. 1.)	"	No 22			2	50
23,	Anne Lovell (Wd. 1.)	23	No 23			1	50
"	Mary Sullivan (Wd. 5.)	"	No 24			2	00
"	Chas. H. Miller (Grammar)	"	No 25			1	62
"	B. F. Prentiss (See p. 122)	"	No 26	76	18		
"	Wm. Hogan (Wds. 1, 4, 5 & 6)		No 27			64	00
"	Carried Forward			945	45	76	87

1879.	Expenses of Schools in 1879 & 1880.		Orders for	Schools	Incidentals	
June 23,	Brought Forward @		945	45	76	87
" 27,	Frank H. Davis	(Wd. 7)	28		4	72
"	Sam'l F. Blodgett	(Grammar)	29	60.00		
" 28,	C. N. Miller	(")	30		3	00
" 30,	Lewis H. Meader	(P.H.S.)	31	316	33	
" 30,	Elvira Morrill	(P.H.S.)	32	120	00	
July 1,	Annie Lovell	(P.H.S.)	33	2	00	
" 2,	Patrick Doyle	(Wd. 4.)	34	2	50	
" 3,	Julia Donahue	(Wd. 2.)	35	1	12	
" 14,	J. A. Page	(Wd. 7)	36		9	50
" "	Norval A. Lamprey	(Wd. 2.)	37	3	00	
" 8,	G. M. Howard	(Wd. 5.)	38	6	00	
Aug. 20,	Pratt Brothers	(P.H.S.)	39		3	75
" "	E. D. Rockwood		40	7	00	
" 22,	Wright Brothers	(Wd. 3, $5.24; Wd. 4, $3.91)	41		9	15
" 28,	Willie E. Mitchell	(Wd. 5.)	42	2	50	
Sept. 26,	S. F. Blodgett	(P.H.S.)	43	80	00	
Oct. 4,	Eugene F. Bigelow	(Wd. 3)	44		1	75
" 14,	L. W. Newton		45	11	50	13 34
" 18,	" "		46		2	85
" 25,	S. F. Blodgett	(P.H.S.)	47	80	00	
Nov. 12,	F. A. Dow	(Wd. 4)	48	3	80	
" 20,	Patrick Doyle	(Wd. 4)	49	3	00	
" 20,	Laura J. Blaisdell	(Wd. 3.)	50	60	00	
" 20,	W. H. Watson	(Wd. 3.)	51	36	00	
" 20,	Elfie M. Fairbanks	(Wd. 4)	52	84	00	
" 20,	Hattie Howe	(Wd. 6.)	53	84	00	
	Carried forward			1908	20	124 93

Expenses of Schools in 1879 & 1880.

				Orders for Schools		Orders for Incidentals	
1879.	Brought Forward @			1908	20	124	93
Nov. 21,	Nellie A. Hyde	(Wd. 7.)	53	64	00		
"	Lefa Carter	(Wd. 5.)	56	77	00		
"	Lewis G. Wilson	(Grammar)	57	120	00		
"	Lucy N. Fisher	(Wd. 1.)	58	96	00		
"	S. F. Blodgett	(P. H. S.)	59	115	17		
"	Nettie M. Cook	(Wd. 2.)	60	77	00		
" 22,	J. B. Caldwell	(Wd. 3.)	61	4	05		25
"	Annie Fitton	(Wd. 4)	62	1	00		
Dec. 3,	Henry Newton	(Wd. 1)	63	2	50		
"	Norval A. Lamprey	(Wd. 2)	64	3	75		
" 5,	W. S. Willson & Co	(Wd. 4 $1.30 Grammar 2.30)	65			2	60
" 11,	A. Bigelow	(P. H. S.)	66			1	25
"	George W. Lane	(Wd. 5.)	67	2	50		
" 15	Wm. B. Woodbury	(1877.) (Wd. 7)	68	3	00		
" 16,	William Damon		70			8	20
" 15,	Nellie A. Hyde	(Wd. 7.)	69	24	00		
" 24,	Calvin A. Parker	(Grammar)	71	3	00		
" 26,	Nellie A. Hyde	(Wd. 7.)	72	8	00		
" 27,	Saml. F. Blodgett	(P. H. S.)	73	80	00		
Nov. 29,	J. A. Page	(P. H. S.)	74			9	30
Dec. 27,	Julia L. Parmenter	(Wd. 3.)	75	32	00		
Jan. 1, 1880.	L. W. Newton		76	12	14	15	21
" 22, "	Julia L. Parmenter	(Wd. 3.)	77	24	00		
" 23, "	Saml. F. Blodgett	(P. H. S.)	78	80	00		
" 24, "	A. Bigelow		79	6	50		50
" "	Elizabeth Flagg		80	31	00		
"	Carried Forward @			2774	81	162	24

	1880.	Expenses of Schools in 1879 & 1880.		Orders for Schools	& for	Incidentals	
93	Jan. 24,	Brought Forward @		2774	81	162	24
	Feb. 6,	L. G. Wilson (Grammar)	81			1	72
	" "	" " (")	82	50	00		
	" 7,	A. Bigelow (Wd. 5)	83	2	50		
	" 14,	S. F. Blodgett (P. H. S.)	84			27	00
	" 14,	Lovett F. Walker (Wd. 5.)	85	1	00		
	" 19,	H. L. Estey, (Ward 4,)	86	77	00		
25	" 20,	Michael Noonan (Wd. 4)	87		15		25
	"	Lewis G. Wilson (Grammar)	88	70	00		
	"	W. H. Whitcomb (")	89	4	00		
	"	Chas. J. Hooper (Wd. 7)	90	4	00	4	47
60	"	F. A. Dorr (Wd. 3 & c)	91	2	15		
25	"	Julie L. Parmenter (Wd. 3)	92	40	00		
	"	Hattie L. Howe (Wd. 6.)	55	84	00		
	"	G. H. Brown (Wd. 2.)	93	4	00		
20	" 21,	Lefa Carter (Wd. 7.)	94	56	00		
	"	Cora I. Howard (Wd. 5)	95	85	00		
	"	Annie Lovelle (Wd. 1.)	96	1	75		
	"	L. N. Newton (a & b)	97	31	82	10	46
	" 23,	James Christian (Wd. 3.)	98	2	50		25
30	" 24,	C. A. Fairbanks (Wd. 7.)	99	3	00		
	"	Nettie M. Cook (Wd. 2)	100	84	00		
21	"	Eddie Newton (Wd. 1)	101	4	00		
	"	P. B. Caldwell (Wd. 3)	102	6	30	1	00
	"	Lucy N. Fisher (Wd. 1)	103	96	00		
50	" 25,	S. F. Blodgett (P. H. S.)	104	80	00		
	"	N. A. Lamprey (Wd. 2.)	105	3	75		
24	"	Carried Forward (see page 131) @		3567	73	207	39

1879.

Southborough, April 26, 1879.

School Committee met at Dr. Andrew Bigelow's
The doings of the last meeting were read by the Secty.
and approved.
A Proposition from Saml. F. Blodgett to take the high
school for one year, for $850. was received.
Voted to offer Saml. F. Blodgett $800. to take
the high School one year
A report was received from Mr. Prentise
that a gentleman in Ashland would furnish
Stone Steps and set stone door steps for $8.00 per set,
the steps were to be 5 ft. long; the top one, 2 ft. wide,
8 in. deep; the bottom one to show 12 or 13 in. wide,
and the ends to be properly filled under the top stone.
The report of Mr. Prentise was accepted.
Voted to authorise Mr Prentise to supply ink, inkwells
Buy Sundries &c. and various other things required at very low prices.
Agreed to visit the high School next Wednesday p.m.
Adjourned to meet at the House of William Damon
on Thursday evening, May 8th. at 7½ p.m.

William Damon, Secty.

P.H.S.	$26.25	Page 131	
Grammar	18.43	P.H.S.	$3.00
Ward 7	21.00	Ward 5	3.00
" 4	10.50	East " 2	12.00
	$76.18		$18.00

1879. Southborough, May 8, 1879.

May 8, The School Committee met at the house of William Damon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The acceptance by Sam.l F. Blodgett of the offer of $800. for the High School one year was recieved from Messrs. Miller & Noonan of the Committee.

Voted to "tune the Organ" at the Grammar School at Cordaville & appointed Chas. H. Miller to see to it.

Voted to allow the High School the use of the Town Hall free of charge for public exhibition, at close of term.

Voted to allow "fools-cap" or uniform sized paper, for use of high school scholars for examination.

Voted to instruct Mr. Prentiss to get stone steps for the school houses as far as they are required.

Voted to ~~&~~ get printed blanks for Cirtifficates for teachers

It was agreed to take a list of scholars in town the first of May

Voted to meet again in three weeks at the house of Dr. A. Bigelow.

Voted to adjourn

William Damon, Secty.

Southborough, May 28, 1879.

The School Committee met at the house of Dr. Andrew Bigelow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Voted to appoint the several Constables of the Town "Truant Officers" for the present school year

Voted to continue the Ward & Grammar schools eleven weeks the spring term.

Pay of Teachers

Voted to allow and pay $7. per week for the next term of school in wards 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7. $8. per week in wards 1 & 3, & $11. per week in the Grammar school.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to Monday the 23d. of June at 7½ o'clock p.m. at the house of Dr. Andrew Bigelow

Voted to adjourn.

William Damon, Sect.

Southborough, June 23, 1879.

The School Committee

Met at the house of

Dr. Andrew Bigelow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted to appoint teachers for the Autumn term of School

Ward 1	Ellected	Lucy N. Fisher	@ $8.	pr week
" 2	"	Nettie M. Cook	" $7.	"
" 3	Voted to pass the Ellection			
" 4	Ellected	Elfa M. Fairbanks	" $7.	"
" 5	"	Lefa Carter	$7.	"
" 6	"	Howe	$7.	"
" 7	"	Nellie A. Hyde	$7.	"
Grammar	"	Lewis Wilson	$10.	"

Voted to examine the Grammar School on Friday p.m., and the Peters High School on Monday after, the Exhibition to be as the school shall ellect.

Voted to appropriate the balance of money needed to buy a Dictionary of Authors, for the use of the high school

Voted to hold an examination of Candidates for admission to the High School, on Monday after the fourth (4th.) of July, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the high school building

Voted to repair the school house in Ward 2.

Voted to adjourn, without day.

William Damon, Secty.

Southborough, Aug. 23, 1879.

1879. The School Committee
Met at the house of
Dr. Andrew Bigelow.
The doings of last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Teacher Voted to offer the School in Ward 3 to Miss Laura A. Blaisdell of Wellesley and to instruct the Secretary to inform her of her election immediately

The Resignation of Dr. Andrew Bigelow was now read by the Secretary; received with regret, and its acceptance declined with many kindly words, indicating the full confidence of each member of the Committee.

Agreed to meet the teachers of the schools at the high school building on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock ~~pm~~ in a social converse on school matters, government &c.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon, Secretary.

Southborough, Sept. 30, 1879.

The School Board met at the house of Dr. Andrew Bigelow.

The doings of the last meeting of the Board were read by the Secretary, and approved.

The Board appointed Mr. Damon to look to the supply of wood at the Cordaville ward school, and, also, to look particularly in the matter of Diphtheria in the Southville ward school.

Messrs. Prentiss and Damon were appointed a committee to see to the repairs necessary in the basement of the high school building.

The matter of introducing new reading matter for the small classes in the several ward schools with a view to improve the interest of the scholar was favorably considered.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon, Secretary.

Southborough, Oct. 29, 1879.

1879. The School Board met at the house of Dr. Andrew Bigelow

The doings of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted to add $1. per week to the $7. allowed to Miss Hyde in the Southville ward school

Voted to continue the Autumn term of school in each ward 12 weeks except where made less by sickness.

Pay, Ward 7 Voted to allow the school in the 7th. ward to make its full time, occasioned by loss from sickness.

Voted to displace Miss Lefa Carter for the next term and substitute Miss Cora J. Howard

Voted to consider Miss Howe's school vacant at the close of this term

Voted that Rev. W. K. Davey be requested to correspond with Miss Delia F. Brigham to fill the vacancy

Pay, Ward 3 Voted to allow & pay Miss Laura J. Blaisdell $9. per week for the winter term—

Voted to introduce Watson's spellers—

Voted to adjourn sine die.

William Damon, Secretary

Southborough, Nov. 15, 1879.

1879. The School Board met at the House of Dr. Andrew Bigelow.

The doings of the last meeting of the Board were read by the Secretary and approved.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we vacated the school in the 6th ward of the teacher, and to continue Miss Howe if she gives satisfaction at examination of school.

Voted to instruct Dr. A. Bigelow to correspond with Miss Dewing with the prospect of putting her in charge of the school in ward 3.

Voted to instruct Dr. A. Bigelow to secure the services of a teacher at $9. per week if possible, but with the privilege of adding another dollar per week.

Voted to instruct Rev. W. K. Davey to correspond with Miss Estey of Westboro' and secure her for teacher in the Cordaville school, in ward 4.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

William Damon,
Secretary

Southborough, Jan. 24, 1880.

The School Board met at the house of Dr. Andrew Bigelow — all present.
The doings of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved.
Voted to have the school house in the 2nd ward repaired as soon as possible.
Voted to continue the schools 12 weeks the present term. (the Ward & Grammar)
Voted to continue the High School, the present term, 14 weeks.
Voted to ask our Secretary to write and prepare the Annual Report for the Board and present it to us at a future meeting of the Board
After a pleasant session of general interest the Board
Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon, Secretary.

Note, — The above meeting was at 2 o'clock p.m., the day very fine — W.D.

Ward 1	has reported	69	Scholars	May 1st. 1879.		
" 2	"	~~41~~			69	
" 3	"	~~68~~		69	38	
" 4	"	~~34~~		38	73	
" 5	"	~~57~~		73	57	
" 6	"	~~22~~		57	22	
" 7	"	~~8~~		22	8	
		~~90~~		8	90	357
		~~340~~		~~90~~	~~357~~ Scholars.	

(From page 121)

1880.	Expenses of Schools in 1879 & 1880.	No. of Orders for Schools	$	¢	$	¢
Feb. 25,	Brought Forward @		$3567.	73	$207	39
" 26,	John J. Coyle (Wd. 4)	106	3.	00		
" 27,	William Collins (P.H.S., Wds. 1 & 2.)	107	18	00		
Mar. 2,	B. F. Prentiss (P.H.S. & Grammar)	108	3	50	33	35
"	" " " (Whole Town)	109	3	65	50	54
" 3,	Wright Brothers (G 2.89; Wds { 3, 2.88; 4, 4.20 })	110	~~42~~	~~66~~	9	97
"	S. F. Blodgett, (P.H.S.)	111	42.	66		25
Mar. 5,	H. F. Webster P.H.S.	112			1.	50
See page 134.	~~William Murchmore { P.H.S., 4.25; Ward 1, 5.25; " 2, 4.50 }~~	~~113~~	~~14~~	~~00~~		
	~~Transferred to Page 134. W. D. Secretary.~~					
	~~Transfer $.50 in Order No. 59~~		3638.	54	303	00
				— 50		.50
			3638.	04	303.	50
	Corrected		$3638.	04	$303.	50

A. Bigelow, D.D., Rev. W. K. Dawey, & William Damon were present.

Southborough, Dec. 24, 1879.

The School Board met at the house of Rev. W. K. Dawey

The Resignation of Miss Nellie A. Hyde was taken under consideration.

Voted to elect Miss Lefa Carter for the balance of the term, if the Southville Committee agree to it

" adjourn without day William Damon, Sec. Sch. Com.

Southborough, March 5, 1880.

The School Board met in the Peters High School building, to act on "Salary of School Committee"

* W. Damon, voting in the affirmative, moved to reconsider.

Voted that the Salary of the School Committee be $50.- each. * Voted to try the vote to reconsider

Voted not to reconsider. (A. Bigelow, not voting)

Voted to adjourn to meet at Dr. A. Bigelows at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

William Damon, Sect. Sch. Committee.

Southborough, March 5, 1880.

The School Board met at the house of Rev. A. Bigelow D.D., the Dr. in the chair.

The doings of the last three meetings of the Board were called for, and read by the Secretary, and were approved.

The School Report, ordered to be prepared by the Secretary for the past year was then called for.

The Report was then read by the Secretary and carefully criticized by the Board

It was accepted, and after corrections, adopted

Voted to adopt the Report prepared by the Secretary

Voted to proceed to the election of teachers for the Spring t

$6. wk.	Ward 1	Lucy N. Fisher was elected @ $32. per wee
$7. wk	" 2	after discussion, was passed (@ $2
	" 3	" " "
$7. wk.	" 4	Hattie Harlow was elected @ $2
$7. wk.	" 5	Cora J. Howard was elected @ $28
$7. wk.	" 6	Hattie L. Howe was elected @ $28.
$8. wk.	" 7	Hattie L. Estey was elected @ $32.
$10. wk.	Grammar	Geo. Sherman, was elected @ $40.

Voted that our Secretary be requested to notify the teachers of their elections and ascertain the qualifications of those from abroad.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

1880. Southborough, March 15, 1880

The School Committee met at the house of Rev. A. Bigelow D.D., The Board (all present) were called to order by the Chairman.

The doings of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the establishment of a Grammar school in Ward 1, after full discussion of the subject,

Grammar Ward 1. Voted to Establish a Grammar school in Ward 1.

Voted to commence the Ward 1 Grammar school on the same day as the High School.

Voted to elect a teacher for the Ward 1 Grammar school

Teacher. Voted to elect Miss Cora B. Ambrose, at $32. per mo.

Grammar Ward 3. Voted to Establish a Grammar school in Ward 3

Action of Town Voted to refer the establishment of the Ward 3 Grammar school to the action of the town at their annual meeting, one week from today, for final adjustment.

Voted to introduce the Franklin series of Readers.

Voted to refer the "Introducing of Books" business to a special Committee of two

Voted the Chair appoint said Committee.

The Chair appointed Messrs. W. K. Davey and W. Damon.

Voted to adjourn without day

William Damon, Secretary.

Expenses of Schools in 1880–81.

			Orders	For School Purposes.	For Incidentals
March 5,	William Muchmore	P. H. S. 4.25, Ward 1, 5.25, Ward 5, 4.50	113	14.00	
" 9,	Harry W. Sawin	(Ward 5.)	114	3.50	
" 22,	Willard Chamberlain	(Ward 5.)	115	10.00	
April 23,	S. F. Blodgett	(P. H. S.)	116	80.00	
"	I. G. Howe	Wd. 6.	117	10.00	
"	Mrs. P. Donahue	Wd. 2	118	1.00	
" 24,	Thomas Curneen	Wds 4. 1.00, " 7. 1.00, S. G. 1.00	119	3.00	
May 10,	L. W. Newton	(Whole Town)	120		200.00
" 15,	Lewis G. Wilson	(South Grammar)	121	15.00	
" 21,	Saml. F. Blodgett	(P. H. S.)	122	80.00	
" 27,	Moses L. Buck	(see bill)	123		36.75
June 25,	Amanda M. Sears	(Ward 3)	124	88.00	1.00
"	Emma J. Putnam	(Ward 3)	125	80.00	
"	John F. Coyle	(Ward 4)	126	2.50	
"	Hattie L. Estey	(Ward 7)	127	88.00	4.40
"	Willie A. Fairbanks	(Ward 7)	128	3.00	
"	Hattie L. Howe	(Ward 6)	130	77.00	
"	Lewis G. Wilson	(So. Grammar)	131	117.00	
"	Harry W. Whitcomb	(So. Grammar)	132	3.00	
"	Effie M. Fairbanks	(Ward 4)	133	77.00	
"	Etta Livermore	(Ward 2)	134	77.00	
" 26,	C. B. Wilson	(Ward 5)	135		1.50
" 28,	Lucy N. Fisher	(Ward 1)	136	88.00	
"	Cora S. Howard	(Ward 5)	137	80.75	
"	Mrs. P. B. Caldwell	(Ward 3)	138	3.00	
" 30,	" Julia Donahue	(Ward 2)	139	1.00	
"	Cora B. Ambrose	(Grammar 1)	140	112.00	
" "	Am't Carried forward @			1113.75	243.65

Expenses of Schools in 1880–81.

		Orders	for School	Purposes	for Incidentals	
June 30,	" " Brot Up @	No.	1113	75	243	65
" "	S. F. Blodgett, (P. H. S. &c.)	141	114	66	5	10
July 13,	Wright Brothers, (Ward 3,)	142				68
" 15,	C. Eddie Newton, (Ward 1,)	143	3	00		
Aug. 23,	Times Publishing Co. — Town —	144			1	40
Sept. 1,	Norval A. Lamprey (Ward 2)	145	3	25		
" 2,	F. A. Dorr (Wards 3, 4, 7, & So. G.)	146	30	60		
" 3,	Wright Brothers (Ward 2)	147			49	45
" 3,	George L. Herrick (Wd. 2)	148			19	14
" 4,	William Damon (Ward 3, " 2)	149			43	38
" 8,	Mrs. J. Cummeen (So. Grammar)	150	2	00		
" 15,	L. W. Newton — Town —	157			107	72
Oct. 1,	S. F. Blodgett (P. H. S.)	152	100	00		
" 2,	George E. Lane (Ward 1, P. H. School) 1.15 1.02	153			2	17
" 27,	Wright Brothers (Ward 3, Ward 2)	154			11	60
" 30,	S. F. Blodgett (P. H. School)	155	50	00		
Nov. 2,	J. A. Page (Ward 3, $10.77; Wd. 2, $1.00)	156	11	77		
"	S. F. Blodgett (For Town)	157	3	75		
" 5,	Peter Cherry's "X" (Ward 4)	158	3	75		
"	C. C. Church Ward 3 { Ward Grammar	159	3	00		
"	William Damon (Ward 3)	160	3	05		
" 6,	Annie E. Searles (Center Grammar)	161	20	00		
" 16,	L. W. Newton, Wds 3, 7, 4 & So. G.)	162	79	53		
" 19,	Etta Livermore (Wd. 2)	163	7	00		
" 17,	Curtis Hyde (Wd. 3)	164	17	40		
"	E. Hixon (Wds. 4, 7 & So. G.)	165	3	20		
"	S. F. Blodgett (P. H. S.)	166	7	25		
"	Amt. Carried forward		1646	96	484	29

1880. Expenses of Schools in 1880—81.

			Orders	For School Purposes.		For Incidentals	
Nov. 17,	"	" Brot Forward @		1646	96	484	29
" 18,	Emma J. Putnam	(Wd. 3, Grammar)	167	64	00		
"	Amanda M. Searles	(Wd 3, Primary)	168	88	00		
" 19,	Lucy N. Fisher	(Wd. 1.)	169	88	00		
" 18,	Cora B. Ambrose	(So. Grammar)	170	110	00		
" 19,	Willie A Fairbanks	(Wd. 7)	171	3	00		
"	Willie H. Noonan	(So. Grammar)	172	3	00		
"	Susie W. Anthank	(Wd. 4)	173	77	00		
"	Cora I. Howard	(Wd. 5)	174	79	50		
"	Hattie L. Howe	(Wd. 6)	175	77	00		
" 22,	Frank W. Brown	(Wd. 2)	176	3	55		
" 23,	Nettie M. Cook	(Ward 7)	178	70	00		
" 22,	Joseph Cherry	(Ward 4)	177	2	50		
" 23,	Annie E. Searles	(Center Gram.)	179	45	00		
" 24,	Thomas H. Salmon	(Ward 1)	180	2	75		
"	Mrs. P. B. Caldwell	(Ward 3 &c)	181	7	50		
Dec. 10,	William Hogan	(Ward 3)	182	10	28	3	72
" 6,	George H. Brown	(Ward 2)	183	4	25		
" 10,	Annie E. Searles	(Center Grammar)	184	70	00		
"	S. F. Blodgett	(P.H.S. & Wd. 1.)	185	129	06	2	00
" 16,	Mrs. P. B. Caldwell	(Wds. (1, 3, 7 & 5)	186			3	88
Jan. 1, 1881.	David H. Brewer	(Wds. 1, 2, & P.H.S.)	187	36			
" "	Amanda M. Searles	(Ward 3-1st.)	188	15	00		
" 4, "	S. F. Blodgett	(P.H.S. & Center Gram.r)	189	3	50	2	00
" 20, "	L. W. Newton	(See bill)	190			22	73
" 11, "	Michael Noonan	(Wds. 4, 7 & S.G.)	191	3	97	1	74
" 12 "	Wright Brothers	(Wds. 2 & 3)	192			3	22
				2639	82	523	58

			Orders.	for School purposes.	and for incidentals.		
1881.		Expenses of Schools in 1880—81.					
29	Jan. 12,	" " Bro't Up @		2639	82	523	58
	" 20,	Saml. F. Blodgett (P.H.S.)	193	80	00		
	" 25,	Annie E. Searles (Center Grammar)	194	36	00		
	" 27,	Nettie M. Cook (Southville)	195	21	00		
	Feb. 7,	William Damon (Town, Wd 3, & Gram Do.)	196			6	80
	" 14,	Henry C. Dimond & Co. (Town)	197			6	00
	" 17,	Knight, Adams & Co. (Town)	198			50	85
	"	Linn & Heath (See Bill)	199			150	00
	"	New E. S. F. Co. (See Bill)	200			57	10
	" 18,	R. B. Hodge (Ward 7)	201	3	75		
	" 18,	Bradley & Brigham (P.H.S. & Wd. 3, Gram.)	202			21	65
	" 22,	S. R. Jones (So. Grammar & Southville)	203			3	00
	" 23,	E. Hixon (Wds. 4, 7 & So. Grammar)	204			3	80
	" 25,	Leaffie B. Curtis (Ward 4,)	205	96	00		
	"	Cora B. Ambrose (So. Grammar)	206	120	00		
	"	Cora I. Howard (Ward 5)	207	87	00		
72	"	Lucy N. Fisher (ward 1)	208	96	00		
	"	Charlotte Livermore (Ward 2)	209	96	00		
	"	Amanda M. Searles (ward 3)	210	84	00		
2.00	"	Emma J. Putnam (ward 3, Gram)	211	96	00		
88	"	Isota L. Tyler (ward 7)	212	72	00		
	"	Nettie M. Cook (ward 7)	213	3	00		
	"	Willie A. Fairbanks (Wa 7	214	4	00		
2.00	"	Willie H. Noonan (So. Gram.)	215	4	00		
2 73	"	Mrs. Peter Cherry (ward 4)	216	3	00		
1 74	"	Annie E. Searles (Center Gram.)	217	36	00		
3 22	"			$3574	57	$822	78
1.58	"	Amount carried to Page 163					

Southborough, March 23, 1880.

The School Committee met for organization at the house of William Damon, and were called to order by the Secretary of the old Board, who called Samuel F. Blodgett to the Chair as temporary Chairman.

After waiting half an hour or more for members of the Board to arrive —

Voted to proceed to a permanent organization of the school Board.

Voting by balot, Samuel F. Blodgett, was chosen Chairman, without opposition.

In the same manner, William Damon was elected Secretary, unanamously.

The Secretary was then sworn by the Chair.

The doings of the last meeting of the School Committee were then read and approved.

Voted to fill the vacancy in the Committee on the "Introduction of Books" ordered at the last session of the past Board

Voted to fill said vacancy by adding Samuel F. Blodgett.

Voted to elect Lewis G. Wilson Teacher of the Cordaville Grammar school at $11.00 per week. W. Damon was requested to notify Mr. Wilson of his election.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, April 1, 1880.

The School Committee, met on the call of the Secretary, ordered by the Chairman, at the house of William Damon.
The doings of the last meeting of the Board were called for, read, and approved.
The Report of W. Damon, appointed to notify Lewis G. Wilson of his election to the position of teacher of the Cordaville Grammar school at $11.00 per week, was called for, and given substantially that, on being duly and fully notified Mr. Wilson declined to accept the school.
Voted to elect Miss Nellie A. Hyde teacher of the Ward 3 school at $10.00 per week.
Voted to authorise the Secretary to notify Miss Hyde, immediately of her election.
Voted to elect Lewis G. Wilson to the South Grammar school for one term at $12.00 per week.
Voted that the Chair inform Mr. L. G. Wilson of his election and give all necessary instructions as to the government of the school and any other instructions that he may think proper from the talk had in the Board.
Voted to adjourn without day —

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, April 9, 1880.

The School Board met at the house of William Damon.
The doings of the last meeting were read and approved.
Voted to introduce Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic, Harpers Geographies, Patterson's C. S. Speller, Anderson's Popular History.
Voted to elect Miss A. M. Searles of Westboro' to the school in Ward 3 at $8.00 per week.
Voted to instruct the Secretary to notify Miss Searles of her election.
Voted to adjourn without day —

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough,
April 12, 1880.

The Secretary today received the following "Notice of Resignation" from Mr. Joseph Merriam of the School Board

"Mr. Wm. Damon, Secretary of the School Committee of Southboro' Dear Sir,
Please consider the position held by me on the School Committee as made vacant by my resignation. Yours Respectfully
Joseph Merriam.
Southborough, April 12, 1880."

The School Board on receiving the foregoing Resignation from Joseph Merriam, met, accepted the resignation and ordered the following Notice to the Selectmen, and which they accepted.

Notice

To the Selectmen of Southborough —

Gentlemen, — The School Committee of Southborough have received and accepted the resignation of Joseph Merriam, a member of their Board.

This is to inform and notify your honorable Board of the situation in which we are placed, that our Board may be filled as indicated and directed by the laws of the Commonwealth —

By order of the Committee,
William Damon, Secretary.

Southborough, April 12, 1880.

The Selectmen and School Committee, met by appointment, organized, and ordered the following Notice to be posted, ~~lawfully~~.

Notice is hereby given, that the Selectmen and School Committee, will meet in the Selectmen's room, in the Town House, on Monday, the 19th. of April, at Seven and one half P. M., to fill the vacancy in the School Committee, occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Merriam from the School Board — By order of the Selectmen and School Committee.

Southborough, April 12, 1880. William Damon, Secretary.

Southborough, April 19, 1880.

The Selectmen and School Committee met in joint Board at the Town House to fill the vacancy in the School Board occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Merriam from said Board.

Organized, and

Chose E. B. Sawin Chairman.

The reading of the minutes for the call of this joint meeting were called for, read by the Secretary, and accepted.

Voted to proceed to an informal ballot for member of School Committee.

William E. Peck received 4 votes,
R. Goddard " 1 "
Dr. A. Bigelow " 1 "

Voted to proceed to a permanent vote.

William E. Peck received 5 votes
Dr. A. Bigelow " 1 " and

the Chair declared William E. Peck to be elected to fill the vacancy in the School Board.

Voted that the election of William E. Peck be made unanamous. It was so declared.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, April 19, 1880.

The School Committee met at the Town House, were called to order by the Chair, and —

1 Voted to authorize the Secretary to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for all contracts made and sanctioned by them.

2 Voted to divide or grade the Fayville school.

3 Voted to call the school with the smaller scholars the first grade and the one with the larger, the second grade.

4 Voted to elect Miss Emma Putnam of Westboro' to teach the second grade school @ $8.00 per week

5 Voted to elect F. A. Dorr, and M. K. Powers, Truant Officers for the present year.

6 Voted to authorize S. F. Blodgett to post or put a notice on the school lot in Ward 5 to prevent trespass.

7 Voted to appoint Michael Noonan to look after the repairs of the Pumps at the several school Houses.

8 Voted that S. F. Blodgett be a committee to see to the repairs of the clocks, in the school houses.

9 Voted, William Damon be a committee to procure Labels to mark school books belonging to the Town.

10 Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, April 19, 1880.

The School Committee met at the house of Samuel F. Blodgett, and were called to order by the chair. (all present but B. F. Bentis)

The doings of the last meeting of the Board were called for, read by the Secretary, and approved

Voted, William Damon be a Committee to see Lewis G. Wilson in regard to the report of rude and improper conduct among some of the scholars in the south Grammar school; and to instruct Mr. Wilson to look with care to the high moral tone of the pupils under his instruction and guidance.

Voted William Damon obtain the sufficient number of Bill-heads needed as vouchers to Orders, drawn by the Secretary on the Town Treasurer, for payment of claims.

W. E. Peck and S. F. Blodgett were chosen to prepare a Scheme or Schedule of studies to grade the schools of the Town.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, April 28, 1880.

The School Committee met at the house of Saml. F. Blodgett. — (All present, except B. F. Prentiss)

The doings of the last meeting of the Board were called for, read by the Secretary, and approved.

Voted to leave Barnes U.S. History in the schools at present.

The Secretary was ordered to settle the "Kennerson bills" as per understanding of the School Board of last year, as reported by Messrs. Damon and Noonan.

S. F. Blodgett was instructed to see the Assessors and ascertain at what charge they will take the names of all the children in Town on the 1st. of May next, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

S. F. Blodgett was chosen to furnish a list of Books to be used; also, the names of the School Board, to all the teachers for insertion in the School Registers; Also, to furnish a list of Books used to Merchants.

S. F. Blodgett was ordered to see the Town House Committee and see if some part of the Town House could be had for a place of meeting for the School Committee.

Voted to hold a Teachers' Meeting at the Peters High School building, Friday, May 7th. at 3 p.m.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the teachers and request their attendance.

The Secretary was instructed to send back some scholars from the So. Grammar school to Ward 7 Primary.

Voted to adjourn without day —

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, May 31, 1880.

The School Committee met at the Town House, all present but B. F. Prentiss.

The Secretary read the doings of the last meeting which were accepted.

S. F. Blodgett will take the names of the children in town, reported the Assessors, from 5 to 15 years May 1, 1880, for 1 day's pay extra each.

Also, that he had furnished teachers with a list of books for school Registers, also, the names of the School Board for the Registers, also that he had notified the Merchants of the list of books now in use.

S. F. Blodgett, also, reported that notices were posted on the school lot in Ward 5 to prevent trespass.

The Report of the Committee on Grading the Schools of the Town was presented & recommitted to the same Committee.

Voted to authorize the Secretary to give certificates to scholars qualified to work in shops, Mills &c. and to sufficiently qualify himself to do so.

Voted to continue the Ward & South Grammar schools 11 weeks or to June 25th.

Voted to close the High & Center Grammar June 30th.

Here the Chairman, S. F. Blodgett called the Secretary to the chair and handing him an application, from himself, for the position of Principal

of the Peters High School for the next year — withdrew.
The Secretary read the application from the present Principal, and after carefully considering the subject in its various bearings —
Voted unanimously to offer $800., eight hundred dollars, to S. F. Blodgett for the position of Principal in the Peters High School for the next year, to commence about the last Monday in Aug. next.
Voted that the Secretary notify Mr S. F. Blodgett of his election to the position of Principal at $800. and report at the next meeting of the Board —
Voted to adjourn without day —

William Damon,
Secretary

Southborough, June 16, 1880.

The School Board met at the Townhouse, all present except B. F. Bentiss.

The doings of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

W. Damon reported he had notified the Principal of the Peters High School, S. F. Blodgett, of his election to the position he now holds for another year at the same pay as the present year, $800.

Mr. S. F. Blodgett, asked until Aug. 1, to accept, or to look about to do better.

Voted to allow S. F. Blodgett, till Aug. 1st. as asked.

Voted to hold Examination for entrance to the Peters High School, Friday, July 9th., at 2 o'clock P.M. at the High School building.

Voted that the examination be written, and that 75% correct answers be required to admit.

Voted that S. F. Blodgett and William Damon be a Committee to have charge of conducting the examination.

Voted that the teachers of the several Ward Schools be requested to give a list of the scholars from their schools to be sent to the Grammar schools.

Voted that Edward Ring, a boy from Ashland, living in Oregon, be allowed to come to the examination, as others, and if he pass, have place in the Peters High School.

Voted to take up the election of teachers, and that they be elected for one year

Ward 1	Elected	for 1 year,		Lucy N. Fisher @	$32.
" 2	"	"	1 "	Etta Livermore	$28.
" 3	"	"	1 year,	Amanda M. Searles "	$32.
" 3	"	"	1 year (Grammar)	Emma J. Putnam "	$32.
" 4	"	"	1 term	Nettie M Cook "	$28.
" 5	"	"	1 year	Cora J. Howard "	$28.
" 6	"	"	1 year	Hattie L. Howe "	$28.
" 7	"	"	1 year	Hattie L. Estey "	$32.
" 1	"	"	1 year (Grammar)	Cora B. Ambrose "	$32.
South G.	"	"	1 "	(") Lewis G. Wilson "	$48.

The elections in Ward 2, Etta Livermore, and the South Grammar (Lewis G. Wilson) were not completed until June 26th.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon, Secty.

Note — Nettie M. Cook has been transfered to the Southville — Ward 7 primary — see page 150.

Page 150 Voted to commence the Peters High School and center Grammar Aug. 30th., the other two Grammar and ward schools Sept. 6th.

Southborough, June 26, 1880.

The School Board met at the Town House, all present but B. F. Bentiss.

The doings of last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The resignation of Hattie L. Estey, teacher in the Southville, ward 7 school was received and accepted.

Miss Etta Livermore was elected teacher of the Ward 2, East End, school for one year, at $28. per ~~week~~ month.

Voted to Elect Lewis G. Wilson teacher of the South Grammar school for 1 year, at $48. per month.

Voted to transfer Nettie M. Cook from the Cordaville, Ward 4 school to teach the Ward 7 Southville school for 1 term at $28. per month.

Voted that S. F. Blodgett & Wm. Damon be a committee to furnish the Fayville school house before the commencement of the Autumn term.

Voted that S. F. Blodgett & William Damon see to furnishing Maps, Globes &c. for the Fayville and other schools.

Voted that William Damon see to getting the school house, in Ward 2, shingled, and also attend to any other small repairs on the said house.

See Note Page 149

Voted to adjourn without day —

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, Aug 18, 1880.

The School Board met at the Town House, — Chair & Secretary only present.

Voted to elect Miss Susie W. Anthank, teacher in the Cordaville, Ward 4, school at $28.00 per month.

Voted to purchase coal for the school houses of L. W. Newton, on his offer to deliver it at the several houses at $6.75 or as low as anybody else.

Voted to accept the Resignation of Lewis T. Wilson teacher of the South Grammar school, and to see if Miss Cora B. Ambrose will take the So. Grammar at $40. per month, and Miss Mary L. Mack one of the Grammar Schools.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon, Secretary

Note, — Later we learned that Miss M. L. Mack could not be secured as teacher, and the above "Chair & Secty" secured the services of Miss Anne M. Searles of Westboro', at $9. per week, subject to future approval of the Board

W. D.

Southborough, Sept. 14, 1880.

The School Board met at the Town House, all present except B. F. Prentiss.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were called for, read and approved.

Voted to elect Miss Anna M. Searles, teacher for the Center Grammar school for one term at $36. per month.

Voted to instruct the Secretary to see and confer with the Building Committee and ascertain if the steps for the entrance doors to the Fayville school house are to be furnished by them, and if not, why.

Truants Voted, that where scholars are absent from school three days, unless satisfactory reason is given from parents or guardian therefor, the teacher be instructed to report the case to the Truant Officer, that the scholar may be immediately looked after, and the case properly reported to the school Board.

Voted, that William Damon be a truant Officer.

Voted, that the Secretary notify the truant Officers to obey the order of the teachers in looking up truants.

Voted, that the Committee on the Grade prepare the same, and give to the teachers from time to time, as it is ready for them, ~~and so, as soon as may be, be at work, on the Grade, in the schools.~~

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon, Secretary.

Southborough, Oct. 7, 1880.

The School Board met at the Town house, all present but B. F. Prentiss

Voted to instruct the Secretary to send G. F. Barney's bill of $5.00 for oiling new floors at the School house in Ward 3 to the Selectmen, as its proper place.

C. B. Lawin

W. Damon, made a report from conference with the past building Committee on the placing of doorsteps at the schoolhouse in ward 3, in the building contract, and learned that doorsteps were not included in the building contract, because B. F. Prentiss, a member of the school Board, thought the school Board would prefer to place doorsteps like sets placed the past year.

Voted to accept W. Damon's report.

Truants

Voted to substitute, in place of the vote of the 14th. Sept. on truants, the following, Viz,—

Whenever a pupil is absent from school without sending a proper excuse, the teacher shall, upon the following day, notify the parents or guardian, by written or printed notice, which may be sent by a pupil. If the absence continues for three days, and no excuse is received, the teacher shall investigate the case; and for still continued absence, without satisfactory excuse, shall report the case to the Committee.

The Committee on the Grade reported the Grammar Grade, which was accepted.
Voted to divide the care of the schools to the Committee
Voted that the Chair appoint the schools to the several members of the Committee for special oversight and care.
The Chair appointed
William E. Peck, Flagg & So. Grammar.
William Damon, East, and Fayrill Ward & Grammar.
Michael Noonan, Cordaville & Southville.
S. F. Blodgett, the Center and West End, and the Full Committee to the Center Grammar and Peters High School.
Voted that the Chair procure a set of Col. Parker's Readers for each of the Ward Schools.
Voted to adjourn without day——

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, Oct. 26, 1880.

The School Committee met at the Town House, all present, except B. F. Prentiss, who never comes.

The minutes of the doings of the last meeting were called for, read by the Secretary, and approved.

Voted to continue the Ward and South and Fayville Grammar schools to Nov. 20th., and the Center Grammar and Peters High School to the 11th. of Dec. following.

Voted that the vacation of the schools closing on the 20th Nov. be one week, and those closing on the 11th. Dec. be two weeks.

Voted that Wm Damon be a committee on procuring steps for the schoolhouse in Fayville and also in Cordaville.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southboro', Nov. 17, 1880.

The School Board met at 6.30 at the Town house — all present but B. F. Bentiss.
The minutes of the last meeting were called for, read and approved.
Voted to extend the vacation of the Ward and Grammar schools, where but one week was given, another week; making two weeks.
Voted to vacate the Cordaville school of a teacher, and to elect Miss Cook to the Southville School for one term, with the understanding that the Committee are not satisfied with the order in Miss Cook's school; and Mr. S. F. Blodgett was requested to notify Miss C. of the situation.
The Secretary read an application for a position as teacher from L. B. Curtis, and Damon & Blodgett of the Committee were appointed to decide the case — subsequently Damon and Beck were requested with Mr. Noonan to visit Miss Cora B. Ambrose's school, So. Grammar, on Friday afternoon next, learn of Miss Ambrose something of Miss Curtis and decide the case whether we give Miss Curtis a call to the Cordaville school
Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, Jan. 11, 1881.

The School Board met at the Townhouse, were called to order by the Chair — all present but B. F. Bentis.
The minutes of the last meeting were called for, read by the Secretary and approved.
Voted to accept N. M. Cook's resignation of the Southville, Ward 7 school.
Voted to elect Isota L. Tyler teacher to the Ward 7, Southville school, @ $8. per week.
Voted that the Winter term be 12 weeks for all the schools except Peters High School and the Center Grammar, and that they respectively close on the 25th. of February, and the 11th. of March 1881.
Voted that teachers be at their respective school-houses 15 minutes before the time of commencing school.
Voted to add $1. per week to the wages of Etta Livermore for the Winter term.
Voted to instruct the Secretary to draw an order in favor of Cora B. Ambrose to pay for a team to send after the committee in a case of need.
Voted to request the Selectmen to insert the following Article in the Warrant for the next regular Town Meeting —

Article for the town Warrant.

"To see if the Town will increase the number of the School Committee to fifteen members, with the understanding that the Committee will choose a Superintendent of Schools."

Voted that the Secretary prepare the annual Report of the School Board. The Secretary was instructed to include in the Report the Educational Statistics of the town for twenty years; also, the Grade recently introduced into the Public Schools of the town.

The Chairman here introduced the subject of allowing scholars to be withdrawn from the Peters High School and to be sent under authority of the School Board to the Grammar schools.

C.H. Miller. The Secretary read a letter from C.H. Miller asking the like favor. Viz. "Would it not be practicable, in view of the severe weather and bad travelling we may expect the next few months, that my boys who attend the High School, go to the Grammar school and pursue the same studies they are now pursueing."

After a pretty exhaustive discussion of the subject the result reached was that the requests seemed inadmissible, and the Secretary was instructed to so reply, and

Reply wrote — "I read your communication, received two or three days since, before the Board. Several other requests, of like import, had been communicated from other parties. The whole subject, as you so clearly stated

it, of allowing scholars of the High School to attend one of the Grammar grade, and pursue the studies of the High School is by the Committee deemed inadmissible, as tending to prejudice the interests of both the High and Grammar schools, and, also, the best interests of the scholar, who must needs fall behind his class in the High school, not to mention the almost certain lowering and retarding of the work in the Grammar school where more advanced scholars and additional studies and classes were received"

The subject of receiving two scholars from the town of Ashland was laid before the Board and the Secretary read a letter from Rev. Thos. Morong, Secretary of the Ashland ~~Board~~ — After examination of the matter, it was decided to receive the scholars without charge, and the Secretary was directed to notify Rev. Thos. Morong, Secretary of the Ashland School Committee of our decision.

After attending to various other matters, giving orders, signing certificates, etc. the Board Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Sec. Sch. Board.

Southborough, Feb. 23, 1881.

The School Board met at the Town house, all present except B. F. Brentis.

The minutes of the last meeting were called for read by the Secretary and approved.

Voted to pay Nettie M. Cook one Dollar per week extra for the three weeks she taught in the Ward 7 school on the commencement of the Winter term.

Substitute for the Town Warrant

Voted to substitute instead of "Article for the town Warrant" on page 157, "To see whether the Town will authorize the School Committee to elect a Superintendent of Schools".

Elected, &c.

Voted to elect Leaffie B. Curtis teacher for the Ward 4, Cordaville school, for the Spring term @ $8. per week.

Elected, &c.

Voted to elect Isota L. Tyler teacher for the Ward 7, Southville school for the Spring term @ $8. per week.

The following resolution was passed relating to sickness reducing attendance in school from fear of danger by persons sending.

Resolved, —

That, in case of the breaking out of any contagious disease at the home or residence of any of the members of the Public Schools, the Teacher be instructed to prohibit the attendance of any scholar from such place in the school, and to report the prohibition immediately to the School Board for their action and decision.

After carefully examining the prices at which schoolbooks are supplied by the merchants, it was deemed best to make a pricelist, and the Secretary was instructed to examine the matter and report at a future meeting. Voted to adjourn without day —

William Damon,
Secretary.

Southborough, March 22, 1881.

The School Board met at the Town house at 7 o'clock p.m., all present except B. F. Prentiss, ~~who has not been present during the entire year, and is therefore not a member of the Committee~~.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Blank, filled by the Secretary, with the year's school statistics, to be sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Education was examined carefully by items, 52 of them, and approved and sworn to before Franklin Este, Esq.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish each of the Public School Teachers with a certificate qualifying for the Spring term.

The Resignation of Michael Noonan was handed in, but the year being so far gone he was advised not to urge it, and the paper was left upon the Table for further action.

Voted to adjourn without day.

William Damon,
Secretary.

1881. Expenses of Schools in 1880-81

		Orders	for School Purposes, and	for	Incidentals.	
Feb. 25,	Amount Brot from Page 137 @		3574	57	822	78
" 26,	Eddie Newton, (Ward 1)	218	5	00		
" 28,	Mrs. P. B. Caldwell (Wd. 3 Prim. & Gram.)	219	10	00		
"	Wright Brothers (Town)	220			1	25
"	Frank W. Brown (Ward 2.)	221	4	00		
"	Saml. F. Blodgett (P.H.S.)	222	186	66		
"	Annie E. Searles, (C. Grammar.)	223	27	00		
"	Hattie L. Howe (Ward 6.)	224	84	00		
"	Marshall S. Fay (P.H.S.)	225			6	68
"	G. F. Barney (P.H.S. Was. 1 & 5)	226			12	35
"	L. W. Newton (P.H.S. & Wds. 1, 2, 5 & 7)	227			8	05
"	" " " (So. Grammar)	228			2	61
"	Cordaville Woolen Co. (Ward 4)	229	3	63		
"	A. F. Hyde (P.H.S.)	230	12	00		
"	H. F. Webster (P.H.S.)	231			1	75
"	William Damon (Town)	232			6	00
			$3,906	86	$861	47

Taxes for Schools $4,500.00
" " Incidentals 500.00
From Mass. School Fund 184.84
" 1/2 the dog tax 84.50
Total 5,269.34

Total income for Schools $5,269.34
" Paid for Schools $3,906.86
" " " Incidentals 861.47 4,768.33
Balance with Town Treasurer $501.01

William Damon, Secretary.

Southbor's Apr 4th 1881.

The School Board met at the Town house at 7½ P.M. all present. S. F. Blodgett was called to the chair and the Board proceeded to organize. W. E. Peck was chosen Chairman and S. F. Blodgett Secretary.

Moved to accept the resignation of Michael Noonan. Motion not carried.

Moved that B. F. Prentiss be a committee to report needed repairs on the school buildings. carried

Moved to authorize the Secretary to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills contracted by the Committee. Carried.

Moved to reconsider the motion to accept the resignation of Michael Noonan Moved to accept said resignation. Carried.

It was left with the Secretary to see the Selectmen and appoint a meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Board.

Voted to have regular monthly meetings.

Voted to adjourn without day

S. F. Blodgett
Sect.

Southboro' Apr 13. 1881.

The Selectmen and School Board met at Town House at 7½ P. M. all present except B. F. Prentiss.

Mr. Hammond was called to the chair and the two Boards proceeded to ~~take~~ and informal ballot for a member of School Committee

The chairman declared the result of the informal ballot to be three three votes for Edward Burnett and one for Lewis G. Wilson.

The Board then balloted for a member of the School Board.

The chairman declared five votes cast for Edward Burnett, who was therefore unanimously elected

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Burnett of his election, and the Town Clerk of the result of the meeting

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett,
Sect

Southboro Apr 15 1881.

The School Board met at the Town House at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present W. E. Peck, Edward Burnett and S. F. Blodgett.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Voted that the Secretary inform Mr Gates of Framingham that his son may attend school at Ward 2 on condition that the sum of six dollars be paid to the School Board of Southboro, for each term of such attendance.

Voted that the teachers of the ward and Grammar schools of Fayville have permission to commence school at half past eight instead of nine in the morning.

It was left to the chairman to get Geographies for Miss Curtis at Ward 4 and to have a new pump at ward 5

Voted to put in a new blackboard at Ward 7. and the Secretary was instructed to have the work done.

The chairman assigned schools as

follows. To Edward Burnett Wards 2, 6 & 7. To W. E. Peck Wards 4 & 5, and the South Grammar, and to S. F. Blodgett Wards 1 & 3, and Fayville Grammar, and the Peters High & Center Grammar to the whole committee

Voted, that the Center Grammar be changed to a preparatory department in the High School and that Miss Annie Sedler be assistant teacher in the High School.

Voted that the regular meetings of the board be on the first Friday of each month.

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett,
Sec't.

Southboro May 6. 1881.

The School Committee met at the Town Hall, there were present Wm E. Peck, B. F. Prentiss S. F. Blodgett. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, and records of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted to charge 6. dollars per scholar for scholars attending our schools from other towns.

Voted a Monroe's Reading chart to Miss Searles of Ward 3.

Voted a board for illustrating geography to Miss Searles of ~~Fayville~~. Ward 3.

Voted F. A. Dorr. truant officer at Cordaville and Southville

Voted John Lavelle truant officer at Fayville.

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett.
Secretary

Southboro June 16. 1881.

The Committee met at the Town Hall. all members were present.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman and records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that after Sep. 6. 1881. all scholars from other towns attending schools in Southboro, pay the sum of six dollars per term for tuition.

Chairman Peck reported the pump at Flag school to be in good order.

Voted that the repairing and painting of South. Gram. schoolhouse, be left in charge of B. F. Prentiss.

Voted that such of the Committee as may be in town meet subject to the call of the Sec. early in August.

Voted to reelect Miss Charlotta Livermore as teacher in Ward 2 for one year.

Voted to reelect S. F. Blodgett, as Principal in Peters High School, at a salary of $950.00 per year.

The following teachers were then reelected Miss L. Fisher. Ward 1. Miss L. B. Curtis Ward 4 Miss Amanda Searles Ward 3. Miss C. Howard Ward 5 Miss J. Tyler Ward 7. Miss Emma Putnam Ward 3. Gram Miss Annie E Searles Assistant in the High School

over

voted that the matter of salaries in the case of teachers who had asked for an increase in wages. be put over until our next meeting.
Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro Aug 24 1881
Committee met in the Office of L. W. Newton
All present except the chairman W. E. Peck
The secretary acted as chairman Pro. Tem.
The reading of the records of last meeting was omitted. The secretary reported the resignation of Miss Emma Putnam of the Fayville Gram.
Voted that the secretary endeavor to secure the services of Mr Rice of Hopkinton as teacher in South Gram. school.
Voted that Mr E. Burnett offer the Fayville Grammar school to Miss Cora. Newton.
Voted that there be a change of teachers in the school at West End.
Voted to increase the satary of Miss Lua Fisher and Miss Amanda Searles to 9 dollars per week.
Voted that the seats in Ward 7 be moved, those in upper room to be placed in the lower room,
Voted that B. F. Prentiss attend to the

changing of said seats.
Voted that the procuring of coal for schools be left with B. F. Prentiss.
The Secretary reported that it was the opinion of Framingham School Board and others interested, that the price of 6 dollars per term for tuition was too high for scholars attending ward schools. It was argued by members of the committee, that prices should be graded for Ward, Grammar & High schools but no definite action was taken.
The Secretary reported that fifteen pupils were admitted to the High School.
Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro Oct. 12. 1881.

The committee met at the Town Hall All were present except B. F. Prentiss. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Voted that Mr. Dean of Marlborough may send his two youngest children to Ward 6. but that the oldest must attend the Preparatory Department of the High School, if she attend any where in Southboro.

Voted that the Sec't see to having the floor of High School Oiled.

Voted that the Chairman inform Miss Howard that ~~the~~ an increase of salary will follow continued improvement.

Voted that ~~vacation~~ schools shall close on Nov. 18 for a vacation of two weeks.

Voted that in case of children who residing in any other town shall attend school in Southboro, the tuition shall be six dollars per term for the Peters High School. four dollars per term for any Grammar School and three dollars per term for any Ward School. This vote to take precedence of vote, relating to the same matter passed on June 16. 1881.

Voted to adjourn until next regular meeting.

S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro. Nov. 4. 1881.

Committee met at the Town Hall. All present except B. F. Prentiss. Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary read a petition from the Oak Hill Improvement Association, asking for permission to draw on the Incidental fund to the amount of $10 or $12 said money to be used in defraying the expenses of planting trees in, and making other needful improvements on the grounds of Ward 3 schoolhouse.

Voted that the petition be laid on the table,

Voted, that the request of Mrs Lawrence of Ward 6, for permission to send her daughter to Ward 1. be not granted

Voted, that no exception be made in case of children of Mr Mackay of Ward 5, and that they must attend school subject to the same conditions as other children.

Voted to adjourn S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro'. Dec. 17. 1881.

The Committee met at the house of Edward Burnett. All present except B. F. Prentiss. The secretary was excused from reading the records of the last meeting.

The chairman reported the resignations of Miss Annie Searles assistant at P. H. S. Miss Amanda Searles Primary room Ward 3. and Mr Horace Rice of the South Grammar. The resignations were accepted.

Miss Mary Dayle was elected to fill the vacancy at Ward 3. Mr. W. H. Wales was elected teacher of the South Grammar and Mr A. E. Blodgett was elected assistant at the High School.

The secretary was instructed ~~to notify~~ to correspond with all persons who are indebted to the Town of Southboro' for tuition of scholars attending from other towns and to notify them that said tuition must be paid, or attendance must cease.

Voted to adjourn

S. F. Blodgett.
Sect.

Southboro' Jan. 15 1882
Committee met at the office of L. W. Newton, all members present.
Records of last two meetings were read and approved.
Moved that Ward & Grammar schools close Feb. 24. and that the High school close on March 10.
Moved that the chairman write a letter of instruction to W. H. Wales directing him to use corporal punishment only in extreme cases, and then in presence of com.
Voted to adjourn sine die
S. F. Blodgett.

Southborough. March 4th 1882
Committee met at L. W. Newton's office All members present Chairman Peck called meeting to order, and the records of last meeting were read and approved.
Voted to elect Miss L. B. Curtis teacher of South Grammar school at $10.00 per week. for one term
Voted to elect Miss C. I. Howard teacher of Fayville Grammar at $8.00 per week
Voted to elect Miss Ella Shuttleworth teacher at Ward 5. @ $7.00 per week for one term,
It was voted to buy wood for schools

of Nelson Parmenter @ $6.50 per cord.
Secretary read report of expenses for year ending Feb. 28, 1882 as follows.

For schools	4247.84
For incidentals	490 88
Total	4738.72

S. F. Blodgett
Sect.

Southborough April. 4 1882.
Committee met at house of S. F. Blodgett
members all present, Dr C. H. Bradley
W. E. Peck & S. F. Blodgett.
The committee proceeded to organize
W. E. Peck was elected chairman &
S. F. Blodgett. Secretary.
Voted to authorize the Sec't to
draw orders on the town treas-
urer for the bills of the en-
sueing year.
Voted to authorize C. H. Bradley.
to take census of children between
ages of five and fifteen years.
Voted to adjourn without day.
S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southborough May 1st. 1882.
Committee met at house of
S. F. Blodgett. members all present.
Secretary presented statea returns
for year ending Feb. 28. 1882. which
were signed by committee and the
members sworn before justice Este.
Meeting adjourned without day.
S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro. June 16. 1882.

Committee met at the house of S. C. Fay there were present Chairman Beck and S. F. Blodgett. Records read and approved.

Voted to elect for the coming school year S. F. Blodgett. Principal High School. Miss Bertha Howe Assistant, Miss Lucy Fisher Ward 1. Miss Charlotta Livermore Ward 2 Miss Mary F. Doyle, Ward 3. Miss Leafie B. Curtis Ward 4. Miss Sarah Williams Ward 6. Miss Isota L. Tyler. Ward 7. Miss Cora J. Howard ~~Ward~~ Fayville Grammar. Mr. C. H. Childs Southville Grammar.

Voted to elect for one term Miss Ella Shuttleworth Ward 5.

Voted not to spend money for Encyclopedia

Secretary was instructed to see to necessary repairs on Schoolhouses.

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro. Oct. 7. 1882.

Owing to the resignation of W. E. Beck a notice of a new election was posted by the Secretary, and in accordance with this notice the committee and Selectmen met at the Town Hall.

Present, John Hammond, C. B. Sawin and Joseph Fairbanks of Selectmen and S. F. Blodg

of the Committee. The meeting proceeded to ballot, Mrs H. C. Williams was unanimously elected on the first ballot.

Meeting Adjourned.

S. F. Blodgett.

Southboro. Oct. 12. 1882.

Committee met at the Peters High School There were present Dr. C. H. Bradley Mrs H. C. Williams and S. F. Blodgett.

Dr Bradley was elected chairman. and made the following appointment of schools for visitation, Mrs Williams the two schools at Fayville and Ward 2. S. F. Blodgett, Wards 1, 5. & 6. Dr. Bradley wards 4. & 7. and the South Grammar. There being no business, the meeting adjourned.

S. F. Blodgett.
Sect.

Southboro Oct. 9. 1882

Committee met at Peters High School members all present. Records read and approved. Elected Miss Grace E. Pearl. teacher in Ward 5. at 7.½ dollars per week. Voted one week vacation at Thanksgiving, Schools to begin Dec. 4. and one week from Christmas to New Years. Schools to open on Jan. 1. Voted to increase pay of Miss Howard Faywill from Miss Doyle Fayville Primary

and Miss Williams Ward 6 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ dollars per week.

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro. Jan. 31. 1883.

Committee met at Peters High School Members all present. Records were read and approved.
Voted to increase wages of C. H. Childs to $15. per week. The secretary reported the condition of the finances, and the committee voted to close the ward and grammar schools on the 10th of Feb. as there was not money enough to continue them for a longer time.
Voted to close the High School March 10th
Voted that the Secretary prepare the annual report subject to the approval of the committee.

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett. Sec't.

Southboro. March. 5th. 1883.
Committee met at Peters High School building. Present Mrs Williams and S. F. Blodgett. Report of last meeting read and approved. Secretary read the annual report for the year ending Feb. 28. 1883. some changes were suggested and the report approved. Miss Grace E. Pearl was elected teacher in Ward 5 for the remainder of School year at a salary of $8.00 eight dollars per week.

Voted to adjourn.

S. F. Blodgett.
Sec't.

Approved as corrected.

Southborough Mar. 27th 1883

Received of Town Treasurer School Order Book
Received of S. F. Blodgett Record Book
of School Committee &c.

Finding that one of the Committee
elected was not in the country & the
other out of town; & learning that
all the Schools were expected to open
on Apr. 1st, after conferring with Mr.
Blodgett I felt it my duty to secure
the services of Miss Ella E. Howe for
a trial term at not less than seven dollars
per week.

J. S. Whitney
member of the Board for one year

Southboro March 29, 1883.

There was a meeting of the school-committee at the house of H. C. Williams. Present Mr D. S. Whitney and Mrs H. C. Williams.

Voted that Mr. Whitney act as chairman & Mrs Williams as Secretary until there should be a full meeting of the board. Voted, that Mr Whitney see to the immediate wants of the school-buildings.

Voted that janitors for the several schools be forthwith secured.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Acting Secretary

Southboro April 25, 1883

The committee met at house of H. C. Williams. All the members present. The first business of the meeting being to organize, Mr D. S. Whitney was chosen chairman, and Mrs Williams, Secretary.

Voted, that the Sec. of the committee be authorized to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of all bills contracted by them.

The schools were assigned as follows: to Rev D. S. Whitney, the Center and two Fayville schools, to Mr Burnett, the South Grammar Southville and West. To Mrs Williams the East, Cordaville, and Flagg school. and the Peters High School to all the committee.

Voted, that Mr H. C. Williams be instructed to proceed with building the fence at the East End (Ward 2) as soon as possible.
Voted that Mr A. P. Greenough be appointed as truant officer for Fayville and vicinity, and that the Sec. notify him of his appointment. The question of a music-teacher for the schools, was discussed but no action taken.
After deciding to meet at the house of Mr Whitney on Friday April 25, at 4½ P. M. the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs H. C. Williams, Sec.

Southboro' April 27, 1883.

The committee met at the house of Mr Whitney
Voted that the Assessors be requested to take the census of all persons in the town between the ages of five and fifteen years, at the first of May, and make a report of the same to the school committee.

Mrs Williams Sec.

Southboro, May 2, 1883.

The committee met at the house of H. C. Williams, to consider a complaint from Fayville relative to the schools. It was decided that the schools be visited immediately and an investigation made.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec

Southboro May 31, 1883.

Committee met at house of A. C. Williams
Voted, that the Ward schools close on or about June 22, and that the Sec. arrange the order and time of closing and notify the other members. For examinations, the schools were appointed as follows; Mrs Whitney Center & two Fayville. Dr. Burnett the Cordaville, West and Flagg, Mrs Williams the East, South Sram. & Southville. Voted, that in accordance with a partial promise from the old committee, Mrs Tracker of the Fayville Primary school receive $9. per week the present term.

Southboro June 25. 1883

Committee met a house of A. C. Williams. Several discussions were had concerning the various schools and teachers. It was suggested that the assistant in the High School be dispensed with, and the two Schools at Fayville be put under one government. No definite action taken. Adjourned for one week.

Mrs A. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro July 2, 1883.

Committee met at house of H. C. Williams. Voted that the Sec. be authorized to procure such things as are necessary, in the way of printed blanks for certificates &c. &c.

*Voted, To strengthen the Ward schools by having all the branches of Study taught in them, which shall qualify the pupils to enter the Peters High School.

Voted, That on account of the very small number of pupils at the South Gram. School, said school be suspended for the present, provided, however, that the Cordaville Woolen Co. make no objection, by which ~~the school house and~~ land be forfeited.

Voted, that the Cordaville Woolen Co. be consulted in this matter.

Voted, that the Sec. correspond with the several teachers and engaged them within the limits named. The following are the names of teachers to be consulted ~~engaged~~.

Ward 1. Miss Lucy A. Fisher

Ward 2. Miss Charlesetta Livermore

Ward 3. Vacant at present.

Ward 4. Miss Leaffie B. Curtis,

Ward 5, Miss Grace E. Pearl.

Ward 6. Miss Sarah A. Williams

Ward 7. Miss Ipota L. Tyler.

Regarding the High School no special action taken, except that the assistant Miss Bertha Howe be retained at present, with the same salary as formerly $9. per week.

Adjourned subject to call of Sec.

Mrs A. E. Williams

Southboro July 13, 1883.

The Committee met at house of C. C. Williams
Voted, that Mr Whitney and Mrs Williams see Miss Abbie M. Dorr with regard to her taking the Fayville school.
Voted, that Mr. S. F. Blodgett be re-elected to the Peters High School at the same salary as last year, viz $950. per annum.
It was agreed that the Committee should visit the various school-houses in town on Thursday next July 19, for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs were needful.

Mrs. H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro' — July 19, 1883.

The Committee visited each school-house in the several wards and voted that the walls and ceilings be freshened with Kalsomine, and the desks be sand-papered and shellacced. (No vote was taken with regard to High School-house.)
It was also decided to paint the inside wood-work, and to paint the outside at the East End (Ward 2). In Ward 6 it was voted to grade up around the building

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' Aug 31, 1883.

The Committee visited the various school-houses on a tour of inspection. Found them ready, or promised to be finished, for schools to re-open Monday Sept 3.

Voted, that if Miss Tyler's school at Southville was overcrowded at beginning of term, to relieve it by sending part of the scholars to Miss Curtis at Cordaville.

The following is the list of teachers for various schools, as reported by Sec. and their salaries

Peters High. Prin. Mr S. F. Blodgett. $950 per year
" " Assist. Miss Bertha M. Howe. $9 per week
Ward 1. Miss Lucy N. Fisher, $10. per week.
" 2 " Charlotta Livermore $8 " "
" 3 " Abbie M. Dorr, Prin. of building $10. per week.
" " " M. L. Beeman, Lower school $8.50 " "
" 4 " L. P. Curtis, $10. per week.
" 5 " Grace E Pearl $8. " "
" 6 " Sarah A. Williams $9 " "
" 7. " Isola L. Tyler, $10. " "

Southboro Sept. 13. 1883.

A full meeting of Committee at house of H. C. Williams. Committee voted to introduce music in those schools where it is not already taught either by teacher of the school or otherwise. Voted also that Mrs Williams see Miss Worke and make arrangements with her to teach music in Wards 2, 5 & 6.

Voted, that Dr Burnett attend to putting in some means of ventilation at the school house in Ward 7.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro: Nov. 15. 1883.

At a meeting of ~~the~~ a majority of the com. at the house of H. C. Williams it was voted that the vacations be arranged as last year. One week at Thanksgiving. School to commence for winter term Monday Dec 3. and continuing three weeks. One week vacation at Christmas Schools to re-open Monday Dec 31. 1883.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec't.

Friday Nov. 23. 1883.

A majority of the committee met at Fayville School house at the closing session of schools. Finding a vacancy in the lower school, voted to offer the same to Miss Effie

M. Fairbanks for one term at a salary of $8.50. per week, which she accepted

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' Dec. 8. 1883.

The full board of Committee met at house of H. C. Williams.

Voted That Miss Tyler at Ward 7. be instructed to commence her school Monday Dec 10. and continue until March 7. 1884. with the exception of one week's vacation at Christmas.

Voted That Miss Tyler be instructed to employ no other music-teacher than the one furnished by the committee.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro Feb. 25. 1884

Committee met at St Marks School & listened to the reading of School Report by Mr Whitney.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro April 1884

Committee met at Counting room of L. W. Newton, Organized for the year with Dr Joseph Burnett as Chairman & Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Voted, to see at once about building the fence at Ward 1.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec -

Southboro May 9, 1884

The Committee met at the house of Mrs C. S. Williams.

Voted, that a copy of the People's Cyclopedia be placed in each school (except the High) namely one for each Ward.

Voted, that Mr F. A. Dorr be appointed Truant Officer for Cordaville, Southville &c.

Voted that Mr Wallace Howe be appointed Truant Officer for Fayville.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro May 26. 1884

A majority of the committee, Voted that Mr F. D. Newton be appointed Truant Officer for Fayville as it was found that it was impossible for Mr W. Howe to serve in that capacity -

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro' June 14 1884

The Committee met at home of Mrs E. S. Williams. First business in order, the arrangement of closing examinations.

Voted, that the High School close on Friday June 27 - with examination in the morning and graduating exercises in the afternoon.

Voted that the other examinations occur as follows. Wednesday P.M. June 25. Miss Fisher's (Ward 1) Thursday A.M. June 26. Miss Fairbanks, Thursday P.M. Miss Williams. These were assigned to Dr. Burnett. To Mr Whitney were assigned Miss Curtis' (Ward 4) Wednesday P.M. June 26. and Miss Livermore's (Ward 2) Thursday A.M. June 26. To Mrs Williams were assigned Miss Pearle Wednesday. Miss Dodge's (Ward 4) Thursday A.M. Miss Tyler's (Ward 7) Thursday P.M.

Voted, that the committee proceed to the election of teachers, Voted, as follows.

Ward 1. Miss L. A. Fisher re elected, at $10. per wk
Ward 2. Miss E. Livermore, reelected at $9 per week.
Ward 3 Grammar Miss Dodge reelected at $10. per week.
" " Primary. Miss E. M. Fairbanks reelected at $9 per week.
Ward 4. Miss L. B. Curtis re elected at $10 per week.
Ward 5 - Undecided
Ward 6 Miss S. A. Williams re elected at $10 per week
Ward 7. Miss L. S. Tyler re elected at $10 per week -

Mrs H. E. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' July 8, 1884

Committee met at house of Mrs Williams. Voted, that Mr Whitney and Dr. Burnett be a special committee on repairs and visit the various school-houses soon to attend to the needed repairing.

After some discussion concerning the grammar department of the High School the committee voted to adjourn until Wednesday 10th inst.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro July 10, 1884

Committee met as previously. Voted, that for the present at least there be no assistant teacher in the High School.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro July 23, 1884

Committee met at house of Mrs Williams Voted by ballot for teacher for Ward 5. Miss Myra D. Copeland received three votes and was declared elected.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro Aug 7, 1884

Committee visited various school-houses and voted that general repairing be done; wells cleaned where needed, and High school house be painted. Various other

repairs at High School were voted, if the expense was found reasonable.

Mrs H. C. Williams Sec

Southboro Aug 12, 1884.

Comittee met at house of Mrs Williams
Voted by ballot for High School Teacher Mr. S. F. Blodgett received two votes out of three cast and was declared elected.
Voted also that the High School continue forty weeks in the year and the Teacher receive $1000. salary.
Voted that the merchants be consulted in regard to price of coal, with a view to making contract to furnishing same to the schools.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro Aug. 19. 1884

In School Com. meeting Voted to adopt the following as text-books. Readers, New Franklin ~~Readers~~ Series, and New Monroe Series.
U. S. History, Scudders. Colburns Mental Arithmetic.

Southboro Feb. 26, 1885.

In School Committee meeting, voted to accept the resignation of miss Myra D. Copeland in Ward 5.
Voted, that the school be offered to Miss

Miss Martha E. Kurlbutt of Hanover N.H.
at a salary of $8.50 per week.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro, March 19, 1885.

In School Com. meeting,
Voted, that Mr L. W. Newton be permitted to send his son Appleton to the Center School for the present Spring term only.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sec.

In School Com. Meeting - Southboro, May 21. 1885
Voted, to send for sample copies of Nat. History Readers, with a view to purchasing a few sets, to be passed around from school to school.
Voted, that Mr F. A. Dorr be offered the position of truant officer.
Voted, that the same corps of teachers now in service be elected for the next school year beginning with Sept. next, at a salary of $40. each per month.

Mrs H. C. Williams
Sect.

Southboro, July 7. 1885

School Committee made personal inspection of the various school-houses and ordered certain needful repairs at various places.

Voted, that black-boards wherever needed, be re-slated and put in good condition.

Voted also that more black-boards be put in wherever needed.

Voted, that some grading be done about the houses at the Center, Southville, Cordaville, Fayville and Flagg.

Voted that the Center, West, and Flagg school-house be painted on the outside.

Voted that sundry smaller needful repairs be made.

Mrs. H. C. Williams

Sect.

Southboro Aug 14. 1885

School Com. met at house of Mr Whitney.

Voted, that the Fall term of school, as a rule, shall begin the first Monday in September.

Voted that Miss Batchelder of the Cordaville school, who is now in Europe, be allowed leave of absence until October and that Mrs Williams find a suitable substitute until that time.

Voted, that the selection and purchase of text-books be referred to Mrs Williams

The matter of providing small dictionaries for individual pupils was referred to the whole School Board and it was voted not to purchase the same. Mrs. H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro', Sept 4, 1885

School Com. met at house of Mrs Williams. Voted to accept the resignation of Miss M. F. Dodge of the Fayville Grammar school, and after a personal examination of Miss Mary E. Tufts of Medfield who was present it was voted to give her the position made vacant by Miss Dodge, Salary to be conditional, $10 per week if successful, less if otherwise.

The committee then made a tour of inspection to the various school houses and found them mostly ready for occupancy.

Mrs H. C. Williams

Southboro' April 10. 1886

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Walter C. Metcalf on the school committee, he having been elected to that position at the last annual town-meeting, a notice of the same was sent to the selectmen, and notices of a meeting for the election of some person to fill the vacancy, were accordingly posted.

The meeting was held April 10. at 3. P. M at the Lower Town Hall. Present, Mr B. F. Prentice Mr Dexter Newton, & Mr Geo. Cantello - Selectmen; and Mr D. S. Whitney & Mrs. A. C. Williams of the Committee.

Only one ballot was taken and resulted in the choice of Mr. Edward Burnett.

Mr. Cantello was delegated to notify Mr. Burnett of his election. Shortly after Mr Burnett appeared in person and accepted the position

A committee meeting was immediately appointed ~~for~~ on the same afternoon at 5/2 o'clock at the house of Mr Whitney. Committee met according to appointment and organized with Mr D. S. Whitney as chairman and Mrs A. C. Williams as Secretary.

The first business was to consider the proposition of the Hopkinton Com. who desired to unite one of their schools with that of Cordaville.

The matter being carefully considered it was voted not to admit the Hopkinton children as it was likely to result in overcrowding Cordaville. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Hop-

kinton Committee of this decision.
The next business before the meeting was the choice of warrant officers. Voted, to appoint Mr. F. A. Dow of Cordaville and Mr E. J. Stone of Fayville.
The next business was to consider whether certain children living at a distance from the center of the town should be permitted to attend the center school.
Voted that no changes be made during the present term, but that Mr L. W. Newton Mr David Harvie and Mr Leo E. Lane be severally notified that the committee might deem it best to send all children to the schools nearest their respective homes at the beginning of the Fall term.
Voted that committee meetings be held the first monday in each month.
Adjourned, to meet at Mr Whitney's the first Monday in May at 5 p.m.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' May 3 1886.
Committee met at house of Mr. Whitney
Present, Mrs Williams & Mr Whitney only.
Voted to adjourn, subject to the call of chairman

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro: May 8. 1886

Committee met in response to call of chairman.

Voted not to rent the upper room in Peters High School building to a musical association

Voted not to rent the upper school room at Southville ~~for~~ to some of Temperance organization. Voted that Monday May 31, be a holiday.

Mrs. H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro June 7, 1886.

Committee met at house of Mrs. C. S. Williams

Voted that the examinations take place as follows: Thursday P.M. June 10, Miss Hurlbutt, Ward 5 and Miss Livermore, Ward 2. Com. Mr Whitney at #5. Mrs Williams at Ward 2. Friday morning Ward 6, Miss Williams Com. Mr Whitney; Miss Cummings Southville Mr Burnett Com.; Fayville Primary, Miss Fairbanks, Mrs Williams Com.. For Friday P.M. Miss Fisher, Center, Mr Whitney Com. Cordaville Miss Kendricks Mr Burnett Com. Fayville Gram. Miss Tufts; Mrs Williams Com.

Voted to re-elect the following teachers for the ensuing year. No. 1. Miss Fisher, No 2 Miss Livermore, No. 3. Gram. Miss Tufts, No. 3 Primary Miss Fairbanks, No. 4 —— No. 5 Miss Hurlbutt No. 6 Miss Williams, No 7. Miss Cummings.

Voted that the examination of Candidates for

admission to P. H. S. be held Sat. June 19, at the High School Room,
Voted that the Fall term commence the first Monday in Sept. as formerly.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro July 7. 1886.

Committee met at house of Mr. D. S. Whitney.
Voted that Miss Alice A. Tufts be elected as teacher in Cordaville School.
Voted that Mr. S. F. Blodgett be elected as Principal of Peters High School for the ensuing year.
Voted that the Sec. be instructed to appoint Mr. Williams to make various repairs needed at the several School Houses.
Voted, to send to School Committee of Hopkinton a bill of $3.00 per pupil for attendance at the Southville School.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro July 29. 1886

At a meeting of the Committee, it was voted to elect Mrs L. F. Stowell of West Scituate to instruct in Ward 2, and Miss Alice E. Corbin of Dudley as teacher in South Grammar School.

Southboro' Sept 13. 1886.

Committee meeting at house of Mrs. Williams The matter as to whether children from a distance should attend the Center school was again brought up for discussion, but no decision reached - meeting adjourned until Saturday 18 inst.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro Sept. 18. 1886.

Committee again met to discuss the same subject as at last meeting.

As the Center school ~~was~~ is not at present overcrowded it was voted to let the matter rest as it is at the present time.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro'. Mar. 29. 1887.

School Committee met & organized for the year, by choosing Rev. D. E. Adams Chairman, and Mrs. H. C. Williams Sec.

Voted to hold regular meetings the first Monday in each month.

Voted, that the assessors be asked to take the census of all persons in town between 5 & 15 years, May 1st.

Voted, that Mr Ambrose & Mrs Williams be committee on boundary lines, in regard to attendance at the various schools.

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Voted that the school bills be approved by at least two of the members of Com. one of whom shall be the Secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' April 4, 188

School Com. met at house of Mrs. Williams
Voted that Mr. Adams be Chairman of Com. on repairs, and that Mr Ambrose also be on that Committee.
It was also agreed that Mr Ambrose purchase the text-books, & that Mrs. Williams have the care & distribution of the same.
After several discussions the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' May. 2, 1887.

School Com. met at house of Mrs. Williams
Voted, that Mr F. A. Dorr, and Mr E. J. Stone be appointed Truant Officers for Town of Southboro'.
Voted, that Mr. S. F. Blodgett be requested to prepare a Course of Study for Peters High School, to be subject to the approval of Com.

Mrs. H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro June 6. 1887

The full Board of Com. met at the usual place. Voted to arrange examinations of various schools as follows:-

Thursday Morning. June 9. Miss Williams (Ward, Mr. Ambrose Com.

" P.M. June 9. Miss Taggarts; South Grammar (Mr. Adams and both other members Com)

Friday A.M. June 10 Miss M.E. Tufts (Fay. Gram.) Mr Ambrose Com — Friday A.M June 10. Miss Fairbanks Fay. Primary. (Mr Williams Com.) Also Friday A.M June 10. Miss Cummings, Southville (Mr Adams Com) Friday P.M. June 10. Miss Powers (East. Mr Ambrose Com) Friday P.M. June 10. Miss Hurlbutts (Flagg) Mr Williams Com.

After some discussion it was voted to adjourn until June 9. at which time ~~it was~~ Committee met at Gram. School-house at 4 p.m. after examination of school. It was voted to reelect the whole corps of teachers, without exception, for the school year commencing Sept. 1887.

Mrs. H. C. Williams Sec.

Southboro June 16. 1887.

At a special meeting of Com. it was voted that the High School close Friday P.M. June 24 and the examination of candidates for admission to H.S. take place Saturday June 25, at High School room.

Mrs. H. C. Williams. Sec.

Friday July 29. 1887

A special meeting of Com. was called to consider applications for Principal of Pelham High School, Mr. S. F. Blodgett having resigned.

Among many applications that of Mr F. W. Horne of Gorham Maine was favorably considered, and it was voted to ask him to apply in person as soon as practicable.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Aug 2. 1887.

Mr F. W. Horne met the committee personally.

It was voted to elect him principal of P. H. S.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro Aug 27. 1887

Committee met, this meeting to take place of the regular, the first Monday in Sept. The following notice having been drafted it was voted that it be published in both the Southboro' Press and Westboro' Chronotype. (See next page.)

Miss F. S. Knight of Keene N. H. was approved as teacher for South Grammar School in place of Miss Taggart, resigned.

Mrs. H. C. Williams

Notice is hereby given that the fall term of all the public schools in Southborough will commence on Tuesday Sept. 6. instead of the first Monday of the month as usual; Monday being a legal holiday.

Notice is also further given as follows: that as complaint has been made of the injustice of permitting pupils to attend schools outside their own districts, and as schools thus attended are now provided with as many pupils as can be comfortably accommodated, the School Committee feel constrained to require all parents to send their children to the schools nearest their respective homes.

While we do not presume to dictate concerning such action as may involve legal rights, we must express the opinion that to board a child in another district than his own with no other purpose than to evade established rules defeats the ends for which such rules are made. It is the purpose of the Com. to make all the schools of such excellence by the payment of equal wages, by the care of school rooms and grounds, and by the most helpful order, that no school of the common grade shall be regarded as exceptionally superior in point of privilege and that no child shall have occasion to leave the school which it should the ambition of each one to sustain

Southboro, Nov. 14, 1887.

Committee met as usual.

Various bills were approved & the following action was taken:

That the afternoon session of all the schools (below High School) be shortened to 3½ hours (with 5 minutes recess only) instead of a 3 hour session as usual. This arrangement to be limited ~~only~~ to the winter term.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro Jan 2. 1888

Committee met. Various bills were approved and it was decided that certain portions of Fr. Written Arithmetic be omitted in the course of study preparatory to the High School ~~course~~.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro. Jan 28. 1888

Special meeting of the Com. called to consider the resignation of Miss F. S. Knight of the South Gram. School. Voted to accept it and to offer the school to Miss Fannie N. Smith of Exeter N. H. to finish the term.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro' Feb. 6. 1888

Committee met and discussed various matters, among others, the difficulties at the Flagg school. Voted to adjourn for one week.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro. Feb. 13. 1888

At a special meeting of the Com. the following resolution was passed:

Owing to the difficulties prevailing in the Flagg school, which seem to interfere with its usefulness, — resolved — that the Sec'y of the School Board request the teacher to hand in her resignation immediately, — to take effect at the close of this term, or sooner if thought advisable.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, Sec.

Southboro' Feb. 27. 1888.

Com. met and approved various bills.

It was voted that a male teacher be procured for the South Grammar school at a salary not exceeding $15.00 per week.

Mrs. H. C. Williams
Sec.

Southboro, Mar. 27, 1888.
School Committee met at house Mr. F. M. Ambrose.
Organized with Rev. L. E. Adams as Chairman, and Miss Lucy H. Fisher as Secretary, and Mr. F. M. Ambrose as purchasing agent.
Voted: That Miss Lucy H. Fisher have $25.00 for the year as payment for services as supply agent; that Rev. L. E. Adams have $25.00 for the year as committe on repairs and fuel.
Adjourned to meet Apr. 2 at house of Rev. L. E. Adams.
Miss Lucy H. Fisher, Sec't.

Southboro, Apr. 2, 1888.
Committee met at house of Rev. L. E. Adams. Called to order at 7 o'clock.
Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved. Several bills were approved. Decided to introduce "Kaulb's Lessons in English" as a text book in grammar in the Ward and Grammar Schools. Voted to adjourn to meet at High School building May 7 at 4.30 o'clock. Lucy H. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, May 26, 1888.

The meeting appointed for May 7 was postponed until May 26, the meeting on that day being held at H. S. Building at 4 o'clock. Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

Voted: To continue the services of Mr. J. W. Horne as Prin. of High School, the ensueing year at a salary of $1100. he to provide his own assistant.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Dorr and Mr. Frank L. Newton as truant officers was approved. The appointment of Mr. Warren to take School Census was also approved.

Voted: To close schools in following order: West, Thurs. morning June 7,
Flagg, Fri. " " 8,
Centre, Thurs. afternoon " 7,
South. Prim., Fri. morning " 8,
Fay. Gram., Thurs. afternoon " 7,
" Prim., Fri. morning " 8,
East, " afternoon " 8.

A communication from Miss Sarah Williams, in which she declines re-election as teacher in Ward 6, — was read and accepted.

Voted to re-elect all teachers who do not resign. Adjourned sine die.

Lucy H. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, June 23, 1888

Meeting of Sch. Com. at H. S. building, at 3.30 o'clock.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Resignation of Miss Harriet Towle read and accepted. Resignation of Miss Mabel Whitman read and accepted.

Voted: To continue South Gram. School, with a gentleman as teacher, at a salary not to exceed $15.00 @ week.

Voted: To engage Miss Maude Sherman of Worcester as teacher in this town at a salary of $10.00 @ week.

Voted: To pay Miss E. M. Fairbanks of Fayville, $11.00 @ week for the ensuing year.

Lucy H. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Sept. 7, 1888.

School Committee met at house of Rev. A. E. Adams, the Chairman and Secretary only, being present.

Voted: That any teacher, wishing to draw salary before the close of the term, may do so by forwarding a receipted bill to the Chairman on or before the sixth Monday of the term. On the sixth Friday the chairman will be at his

house prepared to pay all such bills.
Voted: That the 3d, 6th & 9th Friday afternoons of the present term be given to the teachers in which to attend Teacher's Meetings at the Hi. Sch. Building at 2 P.M.
Voted: That any one member of the Committee be authorized to sign Employment Certificates.
Voted: To instruct truant officers to enforce the recent act in relation to the employment of children.
Voted: That Mr. Irving Coblegh be approved as teacher in So. Grammar School; Miss M. Maude Sherman in East School;
Miss Mary G. Heald in West School;
Miss Abby E. Flagg in Flagg School;
Voted; That certificates be duly granted to all such teachers.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, Oct. 12, 1888.

Sch. Com. met at High School Building at 4 o'clock. Minutes of preceding meeting read and accepted. Voted: To increase Miss Cunning's salary to $11.00 per week at the commencement of winter term.
Voted: To grant the teachers one day a year for visiting schools.
Adjourned sine die.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Feb. 23, 1889.

Committee met at house of Mr. Adams, at 4 o'clock.

Matters relating to Annual School Report were discussed. Reports from the different schools were given.

Matters of minor importance were discussed.

Adjourned "sine die."

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, Apr. 1, 1889.

Committee met at house of Mr. Adams.

Organized with Rev. L. E. Adams as Chairman, Miss Lucy N. Fisher as Secretary and Supply Agent.

Voted: That the School Census be taken by the assessors.

Voted: That Mr. F. A. Lord and Mr. F. L. Newton be appointed Truant Officers for the ensuing year; and the Secretary was instructed to notify them of their appointment.

Special charge of schools was assigned as follows:

Mr. Edward Collins — Southville Primary, East, and Center.

Rev. L. E. Adams, — Fayville Grammar, Cordaville Primary and So. Grammar.

Miss Lucy A. Fisher — Fayville Primary, Flagg, and West.
Adjourned subject to call of Secretary.
Lucy A. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, May 30, 1889.

School Committee met at home of Miss Lucy A. Fisher. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7 o'clock. Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

Voted: That all teachers who have not resigned be re-elected for the ensueing year. The resignation of Miss Mary Tufts of Fayville and of Miss Alice Tufts of Cordaville was received and accepted. Also the resignation of Miss Mary Heald of the West School. Miss Abby E. Flagg was appointed teacher of the Fayville Grammar School for the ensueing year.

Voted: That all Ward School Teachers be paid $10.00 per week, beginning with Sept. 1889. Voted: That for the past term Miss Lucy Fisher be paid $11.00 per week, the same as Fayville and Southville Primary.

The examinations of the various Ward schools were thus assigned:

Mr. Edward Collins will

examine the Center on Thurs. morn, the West on Thurs. afternoon and the East on Fri. afternoon, and Southville Prim. on Fri. morn.
Mr. Adams will examine Fay. Gram. on Fri. afternoon, and the Cordaville Prim. on Fri. morning.
Miss Fisher will examine the Flagg school on Thurs. afternoon and Fay. Prim on Fri. morn.
Adjourned "sine die."

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Sept. 5, 1889.

School Committee met and the following teachers were confirmed;
Miss Elfie Fairbanks as teacher of Fay. Gram. Sch.
Miss Ethel Normwood as teacher of Fay. Prim. School.
Miss Marian Marsh as teacher of Cordaville Prim. School.
Miss Annie Blackwell as teacher of the West School.
Miss Johnson as teacher of Flagg School.
Miss Harvey as Assistant in High School.
In all other schools the former teachers were re-elected. Adjourned without day.

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Sept. 12, 1889.

School Com. met at one o'clock at house of Mr. Adams.

Voted: That the sum of four dollars per term be charged for each scholar attending the Cordaville Primary, from Hopkinton; and that the sum of five dollars per term be charged for each scholar attending the Grammar School. (See record Nov. 15, 1889.)

Adjourned sine die

Lucy A. Fisher, Sect.

Southboro, Oct. 22, 1889.

Sch. Com. met at 3 o'clock at house of Mr Adams. The following resolves were acted upon: Whereas; We have introduced singing into the public schools, and Miss E. M. Fairbanks having applied for the use of Gram. Sch. room for the furtherance of that object, — such use of the room is granted.

Voted; That after Dec. 1, 1889, the teachers be paid on the last Friday of every month.

Adjourned without day.

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, Nov. 14, 1889.
Sch. committee met at Center School at 4 P. M.
The resignation of Mr. J. W. Horne, Principal of Peters' High School, was presented by ~~the~~ the chairman.
Voted: That said resignation be accepted.
The above resignation to take effect Nov. 15, 1889.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec.

Southborough, Nov. 15, 1889.
Committee met at house of Mr. Adams, at 4 o'clock. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.
Mr. John G. Thompson, a graduate of Dartmouth was elected Principal of Peters' High School, to complete the present school year.
A proposition received from the Hopkinton School Committee asking that pupils from their town be admitted to either Gram. or Prim. schools in this town, at $4.50 each, per term of twelve weeks, — Voted: That said proposition be accepted. This vote shall take precedence over any other vote heretofore passed on this subject. (See record Sept. 12, 1889.)

The meeting then voted to adjourn subject to call of the chairman.

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Nov. 26, 1889.

Committee met at house of Rev. Mr. Adams at 2.30 P.M.

Miss Cummings of the Southville Primary, having resigned, it was voted to pay her $11.00 a week during the fall and winter term.

It was also voted to reimburse Miss Fisher of the Centre School to the extent of $11.00 a week for the fall and winter term, if the funds in treasury at the close of the year will permit.

Adjourned sine die.

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec.

Dec. 19, 1889.

Committee met at Center School at 3 P.M. Minutes of preceding meeting read and accepted. Miss A. Maud Lane was elected teacher of the Flagg School for the remainder of the year.

Voted: That High School have one session: to begin at 8.30 A.M. and close at 1.30 P.M.

Adjourned subject to call.

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, Mar. 11, 1890.

Sch. Com. met at house of Rev. A. E. Adams at 10 o'clock.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and accepted.

The resignation of Miss Ethel Wormwood of Fayville Prim. school was accepted. Miss Rebecca Gilbert was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

The resignation of Mr. Irving Cobleigh of the South Gram. Sch. was also accepted and Mr. Elery E. Albee was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

The report of the schools for the past year, prepared by Rev. A. E. Adams was then read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned, sine die.

Lucy A. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, April 1, 1890

School Committee met with Mr. Ed. Collins. Rev. D. E. Adams was chosen chairman for the ensuing, and Miss L. N. Fisher, Sec'y.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, April 8, 1890.

Committee of Southboro met with School Committee of Berlin, Northboro, & Shrewsbury for the purpose of forming a Joint District for the election of a Superintendent of schools. Mr. J. G. Thompson, Prin. of Peters' High School, Southboro, was elected Supt. of schools. At the same time the Sch. Com. of Southboro considered the application of Mr. B. W. Tinker for the vacancy in the principalship of the High School caused by the resignation of Mr. J. G. Thompson. The application of Miss Annie Williams to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss May Harvey was also considered.

Adjourned.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, May 27, 1890

Voted: To approve the action taken at last meeting with regard to the election of Mr. B. W. Finker as Prin. of High School, and Miss Annie Williams as assistant.

Voted: To re-elect all teachers, as at present related to their schools, for the ensueing school year.

Adjourned.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, June 9, 1890.

Committee met with Rev. L. E. Adams at eight A. M. Resignation of Miss E. M. Fairbanks of Fayville Grammar School was read and accepted.

Adjourned.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, June 28, 1890.

Committee met with Mr. Edw. Collins. The Supt. was present. Examination papers of the candidates for admission to the High School were examined and the standard for admission was fixed upon.

Adjourned. Lucy N. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, July 15, 1890.

Committee met with Supt. and Mr. Moore at Center Schoolhouse. Mr. Moore, State Inspector of School Buildings, advised as to improvement in the ventilation of the Center Schoolhouse.

Voted to introduce the system recommended by Mr. Moore.

Lucy H. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Sept. 8, 1890.

During the absence of the secretary from town, the remaining members of the committee received the following resignations: That of Miss Marian Marsh of Cordaville Primary; and that of Miss Rebecca Gilbert of Fayville Primary.

Miss Minnie McMaster, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School was elected to fill the vacancy at Cordaville; and Miss Mabel G. Crouch to the Fayville Primary. Miss Fairbanks was elected Teacher of Singing. Miss Hemenway of Marlboro was elected as teacher of Fayville Grammar.

Dec. 1, 1890

The resignation of Miss Mattie Cummings of Southville Primary being received and

accepted, Miss Lillie Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy.
The resignation of Mr. Elery Albee of the South Grammar being accepted, Mr. Rupert A. Murray a graduate of Worcester Normal School was engaged to fill the vacancy.

Lucy H. Fisher, Sec'y.

Southboro, Jan. 27, 1891.

At a meeting of the School Committee, held at Center Schoolhouse, it was
Voted: That the scholars which have been transported from Fayville to the Center School, for the past three weeks, be returned to Fayville on Jan. 28, 1891.
Miss Crouch's resignation of the Fayville Primary was accepted, and Miss Carleton of Groton was elected as teacher of the combined Gram. & Prim. schools.
Said school to open Feb. 9, 1891.
Adjourned without day.

Lucy H. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, Feb. 21, 1891.

School Committee and Superintendent met at High School building, at 4 P. M.

Voted:—

That the High School close March 6, for one week vacation.

In consideration of two petitions being presented to the School Com. and Supt.— one from citizens asking for removal of the Principal and Assistant of the High School,— and one from scholars of the High School asking that said teachers be retained;—

On motion of Supt. Thompson it was

Voted:—

That the High School continue under its present management until something more definite is brought against it.

Voted to adjourn.

Lucy N. Fisher, Sec.

Southboro, Mar. 16, 1891.

Committee met at house of Rev. L.E. Adams.
Report of last meeting read and accepted.
The resignation of Miss Annie Williams, assistant in the High School, was read and accepted. The election of Miss Lizbeth Larned to fill the vacancy was confirmed.

Voted: — To inform teachers, that during the spring and fall terms of the Ward schools, the daily session will be six hours in length, and the session of the winter term be five and one half hours in length.

Voted: — That each teacher be allowed one day during each school year to visit schools.

Adjourned.

Lucy H. Fisher, Sec.

Druitbro. May 18th 1891

In accordance with the desire of our Supt. and the Committee the meeting was called at the house of Rev. L. Eetdams, at which were present the full board & Supt. Rev. L. Eetdams in the chair. —

Question as to the advisability of having out of town scholars in our ward ~~at~~ High schools was discussed and on motion of W B Lay it was voted to collect tuition from the towns whose children attended our schools.

Voted, to pay additional bill of Miss Lawrence for instruction in music.

Voted, to give our Supt power to get printed forms for monthly reports as he may deem proper.

Voted to grant a half holiday each month to the school earning the highest average in punctuality.

Voted that our committee hold regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month.

Voted to adjourn

W B Lay Sec'y.

Southboro: June 29 '91
Meeting called to order by Chairman
All Members present also Supt.
Motion of E T Collins all teachers were
reelected for ensuing year.
Voted To ventilate & roll Grammar
school & attend to Sanitaries
Voted To offer Miss Leamed $500 per annum
" To adjourn —

W B Fay Secy

Southboro: Aug. 11" '91
Meeting of the Committee at house of
W B Fay. E T Collins W B Fay & our Supt
present
Voted to write to Miss Blackwell about
the unpleasantness in her district and to
advise her resigning.
Voted to accept resignations of Miss Carlton
& Mr Murray
Voted to adjourn

W B Fay Secy

Aug.

Southboro; Sept 26" '91

School board met a house of Rev D. Eadam
All members present also Supt.
Records of Meeting 6/29 read & approved
Voted to admit Geo. A. Mallory to Peters High
school on elf. of Principal J. H. Mallory
Voted to substitute Zoology for Commercial Law
in our High school 3d Class during
the coming year.
Voted To give our High Sch. Principal
authority to close sch. buildings after sch.
at his discretion
On Motion of Mr Collins it was voted to
have one session at High school Said
Session to begin at 8.30 and end at
1.30 P.M. with an intermission of 20
Minutes at the discretion of the Principal
Motion of Mr Gray it was voted that access
to the Supply room in High sch. building
be given to our Supt. and members of
the Committee only & that the present unsecure
lock be replaced by a better one.
Voted to adjourn

W B Gray Secy

Southboro: Sept 14 91

Regular Monthly Meeting at house of Rev L Eadams all present

The regular routine business of drawing orders on approved bills was transacted

On Motion of Mr E. Collins it was voted to allow no outsiders to attend our West school Except by special arrangement with our Committee

Motion of W B Fay voted to have our next Monthly Meeting on Tuesday oct. 6th

Voted to adjourn

W B Fay Secy

Southborg: Octs. 6th 91

Regular Monthly Meeting
All members present Rev D. Eadans in the Chair
Regular routine business of approving & paying accounts was transacted

W B Fay Secy

Southborg: Oct. 21st '91

To accommodate the payment of teachers bills and to give time to audit the same, before pay day, our regular Monthly Meeting date is changed.
The board met at above date at house of Rev D Eadans. All present
Only routine business was transacted No Motions made.
After bill approving and order drawing a general talk followed about our schools
Voted to adjourn

W B Fay Secy

Southboro; Nov. 17" '91

A Meeting of the board was called at house of Rev. D. E. Adams on a/c of his absence adjournment was made to house of W B Fay and the routine business of approving bills and drawing orders followed No Motions were made Voted to adjourn

W B Fay, Sey

Southboro Dec. 14 '91.

A Meeting of the board was called at house of Rev D E Adams Rev Mr Adams & Mr Collins present Voted to pay Miss Robertson $12- per week. " " " " Thompson late teacher of Southville primary the actual amount paid for return fare whether by Excursion or regular rates

Voted to hire the town hall for Entertainment to be given by Senior Class

The regular routine business of approving bills & drawing orders was transacted

Voted,

W B Fay Sey

That with the approval of the fuel board the standard of promotion in High School be 65%

Southboro 2/2 92

Regular Monthly Meeting of our board at House of Rev D E Adams all present The routine business of approving & paying bills was transacted
No motions made

W B Fay Sec'y

Southboro 3/1 92

Full board met a house of Rev D E Adams
Routine bus. of paying and approving bills transacted
Voted to leave the matter of giving the H.S. pupils a holiday on Teachers Meeting day to Supt. & Prin

W B Fay Sec'y

Southboro 4/11 92

Full board met at house Rev D. E. Adams
Bills approved & paid
Voted to appoint F. A. Dorr truant officer
" " " F. D. Newton " "
" to build a new fence at Cordaville Primary
" to employ Miss Lambourn as Music teacher to begin at once at $5. per week as long as the Committee may see fit. She to give a half hour weekly to each school except the High
Voted to adjourn

W B Fay Sec'y

Southbow: May 10" '92

Board met at house of W D Day
The regular meeting for the paying of bills and approving same.
Report of last meeting was read & accepted

W D Day Secy

Southbow: June 7" '92

Board met at house of W. D. Day
Regular routine bus. of approving & paying bills transacted
On Motion of Secy. Voted to build a fence at Flagg School & put the matter of building it into hands of Mr. E. T. Collins
Voted on Motion of W. D. Day to ask Mr. J. W. Malloy to resign as principal of high School
Voted to reemploy for next year.

L. N. Fisher	Alice M. Soule
Mabel L. Crouch	R. L. Robertson
Mary L. Russell	Minnie B. McMaster
A. M. Hadley	M. M. Sherman

Voted to drop Miss Flora A. Davenport
" " leave the matter of reemploying Miss Stetson as Asst. P. H. S. in the hands of Rev. D. Eadans
Voted to try and arrange for water at East End by having janitor get it if possible across Driveway
Matter left in hands of W D Day

W D Day Secy

Southboro, 8/2 '92

Meeting of full board at house of Rev. L. Eadams.

Routine business of Examining and paying bills transacted

W.E.D. Voted, To get proposals from the different dealers in the School districts for furnishing Coal to the School houses the ensuing year.

Voted, To reopen all Schools on Monday Aug. 29"

" To leave Matter of hiring P.O. School rooms to W.B. Fay.

" To adjourn

W.B. Fay Secy.

Southboro 8/17 '92 also Supt. present

Meeting of full board at house Rev. L. Eadams

Routine bus. of Examining & paying bills transacted

Voted. To Continue present arrangement Except on Scholars Coming parts of terms, they to be chg'd 1/2 tuitions for 1/2 term or less than 1/2 term full tuition

above applies to Hopkinton Scholars.

Voted to adjourn

W.B. Fay. Secy.

Southboro 10/18 92

Full board & Supt met at house of Rev. L. E. Adams

Routine bus. of Examining & paying bills transacted

Voted To leave the matter of arranging for a new Singing teacher in hands of Supt.

Voted To accept resignation of Miss Faulkner as Music teacher

Voted That the board use all power at its Command to enforce the attendance of at East End school of John Hill Son of D. L. Hill

Voted, To Adjourn

W. B. Tay Secy.

11/15

Southboro: Nov. 15" 92

Meeting of full board at house of our Chairman

Routine business of Examining & paying bills was transacted

Voted To accept the resignation of our district Supt. St. S. Bullen

" To adjourn

W B Tay Secy

Southbor: 12/16 '92
Full meeting of the Sch. board at residence of Chairman
The routine bus. of examining & paying bills was transacted
Voted to adjourn
W B Tay Secy

Jany 25 '93
Meeting of full board at House of W B Tay Supt also present.
The routine business of approving & paying bills transacted
Voted to leave the matter of schools visited weekly, or semi weekly, or fortnightly by Music & drawing teacher, & time to be devoted at those visits in hands of Supt.
" To adjourn.
W B Tay Secy

Feby 28 '93
Meeting of the Sch. board at house of W B Tay
Mr A Collins W B Tay present also Supt
The usual routine of examining & approving bills was transacted
Voted to have a vacation of two weeks, commencing on Monday Mar. 20th in all schools except High Cordaville Primary & Grammar they to have a

Vacation of one week only reopening on Monday Mar. 13"
Voted to adjourn

W. B. Fay Secy

Southboro Mar. 21. 1893

The full board met at the house of Mr W. B. Fay
The board organized with W. B. Fay as Chairman. E. F. Collins Secretary
Schools were assigned as follows.
To Mr W. C. Metcalf Southville Primary South Grammar and Cordaville.
" To Mr Fay. High. East. and Fayville.
" E. F. Collins West Flagg Center Gram. & Prim.
Voted, that the time of session be left with the committee in charge, but as near as possible the session be from 9-12 and 2-4 in spring and fall and 9-12-1-2-30 in winter.
Voted, that in ordering supplies, the Supt. submit the order to the chairman of the board for approval.
Voted. that 3 teachers meetings be held this term, on Friday afternoons. at 4 o'clock.
Voted to authorize the chairman to buy a set of Chambers Encyclopaedias for the High School. Voted to pay Miss Sherman $11 per week for the spring term.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro April 11. 1893.

The school board met at the house of Mr W. B. Fay. Mr Fay and E. F. Collins present. also Supt.

Voted to appoint Francis D Newton and F. A. Dorr. truant officers for the curent year.

Voted. to have the assessors take the census of children in town of school age May 1.

Voted that the teachers be allowed one day each term for visiting schools. and that they confer with the superintendent at least 10 days before as to where the time can most profitably be spent.

Edward Collins Secy.

Southboro May 9. 1893.

Full board and Supt. met at the house of the chairman.

Matters pertaining to the High and other schools were discused at length.

Voted that as there were but two to graduate from the High School the graduation exercises be held at the high school room during the last session of school.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro June 6. 1893.
A meeting of the full board and Supt. was held at the house of Mr Day. The following teachers were elected for the coming year. Mr Roach Miss Stutson Miss Fisher Miss Sherman. Miss Hardy Miss Dodge " Lane " Russell " Crouch. Voted to raise Miss Fisher's salary to $12. per week.
Voted that ~~a~~ new teachers be selected at some future time for the Southville Prim. and Southville Gram. Schools.
E. F. Collins Secy.

A meeting of the committee and Supt. was held at the High sch. house June 16. 1893. Voted that the fall session of the schools begin on Tuesday Sept. 5. Voted that the session in the high sch. be five hours. Voted to elect Miss Mary Davis 25 Main St. Worcester. Teacher of drawing and Miss Howe Shrewsbury teacher of music. the coming year.
E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro July 18. 1893

A meeting of the committee and Supt. was held at the Selectmens room.
Voted to accept Miss Stutsons resignation
" to elect Miss Bessie Rice of Shrewsbury as Assistant in the high school at a salary of $450 per year.
Miss Abbie Dorr was elected to teach the South Grammar School at $11 per week. Miss Alice M. Lane was elected to teach the Southville Prim school at $10 per week.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro Sept 14. 1893.

The School board met at the house of E. F. Collins Supt. present.
Bills were examined and approved and an order drawn payable Sept. 29. for bills due at that time.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro Oct 24. 1893.

The School board met with W. B. Fay Supt. present. Voted on motion of Mr Fay that Mr Mirick be instructed to hire a drawing teacher capable of carying on the work, begun by Miss Davis, in a satisfactory manner.

Voted that the School Calandar for the year be as follows. Schools begin Tuesday Sept. 5 1893. Close Friday Nov. 24th. open Dec 4 Close Dec. 22d Begins Tuesday Jan 2. 1894 Close Friday Marq. High Sch. Mar. 16. Begins Monday Apr. 2. 1894 Close Friday June 15 High School June 22.
Voted that the schools be closed Friday Nov. 17. where the teachers wish to attend the institute at Fitchburg Otherwise the schools to keep as usual.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro. Nov 21 1893
School board met at house of Mr Fay. The usual business of approving and paying bills was transacted.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Dec. 10 1893.
School board met at the house of the chairman. Supt and High Sch. Principal present.

Southboro. Jan. 16. 1894
Meeting of Sch. board was held at house of chairman Supt. was present Annual report of Supt. read and accepted. Supt was instructed to see that the law in regard

to the vaccination of children attending school be enforced.

E. F. Collins Secy.

Southboro. Feb. 27. 1894.

School board met with Mr. W. B. Fay. Full board and Supt present.

It was voted to leave matter of teachers making up time with Supt.

A petition was received from the pupils of the High school asking for a holiday Mar 4 to attend the town meeting Voted not to grant it.

Voted to adopt the recommendation of the Supt. in his report ~~in regard~~ that pupils for the first grade should only be admitted only at the beginning of the year.

E. F. Collins

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